

No. 8999 號九十九日	5九千八第 日六初月十年	手二十緒光 Luiongk	ONG, MUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1s	T, 1886. — 拜禮:	魏—月—十英港香	[PRICE \$2] PER MONTH
SHIP NA	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS. SHANGHAIBANKING	AUCTION	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. PROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE.
Amor Oak October General WIRLER &	FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. A NE ORAWFORD & Co. her to appounce that they have just	PAID-UP CAPITAL	THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF	SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	R. HENRY BROOKE ELLERTON is hereby authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration.	HONGRONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
Co.	AND FURNISHING GOODS in this Season's Designs: Comprising:	DIVIDENDS 200,000.	WEDNESDAY,	"NIOBE." Captain Pfaff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at	Foochow, 2nd October, 1886. 1 1907	the above Company as Manager of their works will-take-Charok of same-from this date.
28th, General.—Wieler & Co.	3,500 Yards Best Quality Br. USBELS CARFETS in Art Designs and Colorings, with Borders and	THE STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P	the 3rd November, 1886, at 3 P.M., on the Spot (Wanchai).	their risk into the Godowns of the undersigned, whonce and/or from the wharves or boots delivery	THE authority of Mr. E. GEYER to Sten	P. RYRIE, Chairman Local Committee.

28th, General —Wieler & Co. October 30, FALKENBURG, German steamer, Rugs to Match. 988, W. Dreyer, Whampon 30th October

General.-MELCHERS & Co. October 30, Volga, French steamer, 885, du 25th October, Mails and General,-MESSA. Match. GERIER MARITIMES.

October 19, NURNBERG, German steamer, 2,159, and General.—MELCHERS & Co. October 30, FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. S.

Wyllie, Tamsui 27th-October, Amoy 28th. PRAIK & Co. October 30, ATHOLL, British steamer, 923, W.

Coulter, Swatow 29th October, General.-BUN HIN & Co. October 30. Electra, Gérman str., 1,180, Madsen, Hamburg 12th September, and Singapore 23rd October, General.—Sigmssen

October 30, Finelio, German str., 852, H. Brock, Amoy, and Swatow 29th October, General. -Wieler & Co.

October 30, DJEMNAH, French steamer, 3,755, H. Mace, Shanghai 28th October, Mails and novelties. General.-Messageries Maritimes. October 30, SAGHALIEN, French steamer, 3,250, J. Homery, Marseilles 26th September, via Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, and Saigon 27th October. Mails and Gene-

ral.—Messageries Maritimes. October 30. IOLANI. British steamer, 981. E. Allason, Sourabaya 19th October, Sugar.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

October 30, CHING Wo, British steamer, 1,556 R. H. Machugh, Shanghai 19th October, Foothow 27th, and Amoy 29th, General.— Aenhold, Karberg & Co.

October 30, Chang Sha, British steamer, 1,463 J. E. Williams, Glasgow 10th September, and Singapore 22nd October, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

October 30. WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109, G. Hunt, Sydney 30th September, Brisbane Thursday Island 16th, and Port Darwin 20th, General —BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

October 31, GLENFINLAS, British str., 1,409, A J. Jacobs, Shanghai 22nd October, Foochow and Swatow 30th, Tes.-JARDINE: MATHE-BON & Co.

October 31, Kwang-lee, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew, Shanghai 28th October, General. --C. M. S. N. Co.

October 31, Signal, German steamer, 385, Hun-29th, General.—Siemssen & Co.

October 31, TITAN, British steamer, 1,554, R. J. Brown, Shanghai 25th October, and Amoy 30th, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. October 31, Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Croad. Whampon 31st October. General.—

C. M. S. N. Co. October 31, Palos, Amr. g-b., from Canton.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 30TH OCTOBER.

Antoinette, British bark, for Victoria (B.C.) Atholl, British str., for Singapore. Cicero, British str., for Kuchinotzu. Formosa, British str., for Swatow. Nanshan, British str., for Swatow. Soochow, British str., for Hoihow. Didmante, British str., for Amov. Falkenburg, German str., for Wuhu. Bantam, Dutch str., for Saigon. Fidelio, German str., for Singapore.

"DEPARTURES October 30, BELLEROPHON, British steamer, for

October 30, TABAPACA. British bark, for Man-October 30, TEHERAN, British str., for Yoko-

October 30, Anton, German str., for Hollow.

October 80, IDUNA, German str., for Haiphong. October 30, Nrobe, German str., for Shanghai. October 30, GLENEARN, British str., for Shang-October 30, BANTAM, Dutch str., for Sourabaya.

October 30, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila. October 30, GRATITUDE, British steamer, for Kuchinotzu.

October 30, FREJR, Danish str., for Haiphong. October 30, Nanshan, British str., for Swatow. October 31, CICERO, British str., for K'notzu. October 31, WILDWOOD, Amr. bk., for Mantung. 24 October 31, ZOUAVE, Amr. ship, for Havre. October 81, Chow-chow-roo, German str., for Swatow.

October 31, ATHOLL, British str., for Singapore. October Sl. Formesa, British str., for T'wanfoo. October 31, FALKENBURG, Ger. str.; for Wuhu- rante, Delivery-orders, Envelopes, &c., &c. October 31, Fidelio, German str., for Singa-

October 31, KWANG-LEE, Chi. str., for Wham-

October 31, QUARTA, Ger. str., for Whampos.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Elsa, str., from Amoy.-27 Chinese. Per Volga, str., from Yokhama, &c.-Miss Spilman, Messrs. Leeck and Kikuchi. Per Nuraberg, str., from Shanghai -- Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. 2 children, and servant, Mrs. Kluth said 2 children. Mrs. Buschendorff, child. and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Bistricky, Messrs. P. Neubauer, H. Wobken, H. Schultz, A. Sperber, Stohlmann, and Keiner, and 3 Chinese.

Miss Dodd, Mesars. Seip and Siemssen, and 60 Chinese. Per Fidelio, str., from Amoy, &c. -38 Chinese. Per Athell, str., from Swatow -674 Chinese. Per Djemnah, str., from Shanghai.-Hen. Lewis Wingfield, Mrs. Alabaster and 4 children, and J. Coughtrie, and 9 Chinese.

Per Fakien, str., from Tamsui, &c.-Mrs. and

Per Electra, str., from Hamburg, &c .- Mr. Brechwold, and 273 Chinese, from Singapore. Fer Ching-wo, str., from Shanghai, &c.-125 Chinese. Per Glenfinlas, str., from Shanghai, &c. -327 Chinese. Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai .-- Mr.

McKechnie and 126 Chinese.

Per Whampoa, str., from Australia.—Messrs. W. S. Kennedy, G. W. Heaton and J. Milne, and 150 Chinese. Per Titar, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Mr Dunman, and 230 Chinese. 💎 Per Chang Sha, str., from Glasgow, &c. Capt. and irs. Oyslen, Capt. Scott, Massrs.

Boyd; Smith. Greeve, and Forbes, and 185 Chi- in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. nese from Singapore. General Agents.

in Art Designs and Colorings, with Borders and 2,000 Yards 2nd Quality BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, with Borders and

Rugs to Match. 3,000 Yards TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art De-Temple. Yokohama 23rd October, and Kobe signs and Colorings with Borders and Rugs to "KENSINGTON CARPETS."-These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, weven in one piece, without

T. Berdrow, Shanghai 27th October, Mails seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, suitable for Reception and Bedrooms. "WESTMINSTER CARPETS."-These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels and Swatow 29th, General.—Douglas La- Carpet, most Artistic in Design; inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing

> "ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS,"-A Splendid Collection, of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets; - Daghestan, Kouls, and Scinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Hugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheep-

skin Rugs and Mats in all Colorings. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. A Large Assortment of Curtains in every Texture, - Madras, Guipure, Swiss and Notting-

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The most wonderful improvements have been made within the last few years in the Manufac-Artistic effect which some of these goods give -even at \$1.00 per yard, double width-is extraordinary. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have a very large variety of patterns, double width, from \$1 per yard. Also Fringes and Trimmings made specially to match. NOVELTIES in Plush and Tapestry TABLE COYERS, Tidies, Toilet Covers and Antima-

Artistic DEAPERIES and Mantel BORDERS. of HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY Austrian, California, Salony, and WITNEY FROM Eider Down Quilts and Pillows in a 2nd October, Townsville 6th, Cooktown 12th, variety of Coverings, Overmentels, Mirrors, not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

BEDSTEAD DEPARTMENT LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers: they have just received an very handsome all Brass Four Post ditto, which British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

50 FOUR POST BEDSTEADS, size 3 feet 6in. SPRING MATTRASSES.—Sanitary Woven dewadt, Pakhei 27th October, and Hoihow Wire and Chain Spring Mattrasses in every size to fit any Bedstead.

BEDDING. TANK CRAWFORD & Co.'s BEDDING is all pure, none but new and first class materials being used. As there are several unscrupulous Tradesmen and Dealers, who, by using secondhand horse hair and stuffing, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but new and First Class Materials and guarantee the purity of their productions....

OLD MATTRASSES purified and re-made. OLD FURNITURE Re-covered equal to New. Estimates and designs free.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1886.

Prang's American Cards, Hand Painted Cards handsomely mounted in Plush and Satin. Hand Painted Opals and a very large selection of

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ly Painted for us by English Artists. measure of success last year. A new set of Views and Character Sketches with suitable greetings in English and German is in active preparation

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10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 25th October, 1886.

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Through Bills of Lading granted in Hong-Mesers. O. Johnson, S. S. Benjamin, Hoppin, kong to the SPANISH PORTS ONLY. Cargo to be transhipped at SINGAPORE. For Rates of Freight and other information,

REMEDIOS & Co. Agents. NOTICE.

TOR the Convenience of Customers, the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA BUGAR. REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" CER henceforward be obtained by RETAIL FOR CASH, at No. 8, Peel Street, at the same Prices us at the REFINERY, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicapts forwarding, their monthly requirements JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

No. 25, Peava Central,

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M George, Esq. Hon. J. Roll-Trying. . . H. Hoppius, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. E.H.M. Huntington, H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen, W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED per cent per Annum on the daily balance.

For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange pusiness transacted.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th August, 1886.

NOTICE.

conducted by the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in ture and Coloring of Covering Fabrics. The Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 one time will not be received. No depositor

may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 2.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having transfer the some to the Hongkong and Shangdaily balances.

Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Elegant all Brass Half Canopy Bedstead and a Business is forwarded free by the various

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. For the Hongeong and Shanghai Bank-- INC-CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. manufactured by themselves and guaranteed THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK on the East by Marine Lot No. 42, and mea-CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,

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Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the the Community of Hongkong and BALANCES of such Claims purchased at Southern Out-ports for their Support during 921 per Cent. on the original amount of Claims. the last Scason, begs to notify them that she

H. A. HERBERT, Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

HINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

YEAR 1885.

Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company KELLY & WALSH'S Store. with a List of their Contributions for the year, and High. Finish, painted under careful ending 31st December last in order that the Supervision. Distribution of the Profits reserved for Cantributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirtieth day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no 2006 Claims or Alterations will be subsequently.

General Managura, Hongkong, 15th October, 1886. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their reproductions, arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays. Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, COAL MERCHANTS.

Becretary.

NORTH by INLAND LOT No. 420, and measuring about 115 feet theroon, on the East by the Tsing Kai Lane, and measuring about 100 feet thereon, on the SOUTH by Cross Street and measuring about 115 fee thereon, on the East by Albany Street and measuring about 100 feet thereon. Total Area about 11,500 Equare feat. Annual Crown Bent \$175,20

chase money to the paid after fall of the hammer the remainder within 14 days of date of Sale, on completion of Transfer. For Further Particulars apply to the Auctioneer G. R. LAMMERT.

TERMS OF SALE-20, per Cent. of the Pur-

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1886.

THE SCREW STEAMER "VISAYAS" formerly "APPIN") will be Sold here by PUBLIC AUCTION on the 15th day of executing Transfer. For Particulars apply to the Agents of the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

MACLEOD & Co. Manila, 25th October, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 16th November, at 3 P.M.,

on the Premises. Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 12 and Sections C & D of INLAND LOT No. 125. Situate at the Corner of Old Bailey and Staunton Streets with the BUILDINGS erected thereon being Nos. 7, 9, 11, & 13. on Old Bailey Street, and Nos. 2 & 4 on Staun-

ton Street. The whole measuring about 15,300 Square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$108.82: TERMS OF SALE -- 20 per Cent. of the Parchaso money to be paid after fall of the hammer, the remainder on transfer being made.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions, SHARP JOHNSON, & STOKES,

Solicitors for the Vendor: G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 6th October, 1886.

SALE OF LAND. THERE will be Sold by Public Auction ou the GROUND, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November, at 4 O'GLOCK AFTERthereon, proposed to be registered in the Land

suring thereon 203 feet or thereabout, on the West by Marine Lot No. 64, and measuring thereon 190 feet ortheresbout, and on the North by the Piece or Parcel of Ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 40, and measuring thereon 203 feet or thereabout, the entire Area containing 39,542 square feet or

A Plan of the Property may be inspected and full Particulars regarding the Title and Conditions of Sale obtained on application to MESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.; H. N. MODY.

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1886.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL CHARL Undersigned in returning thanks to Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE will be prepared on and after the 1st OF NOVEMBER NEXT to SUPPLY GAME, GAME PIES. SAUSAGES. BRAWN. ENGLISH (FRESH AND PICKLED) PORK, [7 CORNED BEEF, and FRESH BEEF, and

MUTTON. Every attention given to careful packing and the atmost despatch guaranteed in Shipment. LAVINIA HOPKINS. Corner of Sze-chuen and Ningpo Roads.

Shanghai, 25th October, 1886. begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that having received the latest appliances for receive a continuance of the liberal support INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS, and PORTRAITS having the greatest degree of

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14th May, 1886.

OANS on SECURITY OF LANDED PROPERTY in Hongkong, \$2,000 For Particulars as to Interest, &c., Address, Care of Daily Press Office.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd November, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, 27th October, 1886.

TOCONSIGNÉESOFOPTIONALCARGO "EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "DIOMED." FROM LONDON. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 1st Nov.

> BÜTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th October, 1886.

> for shipment per steamer" BELLEROPHON

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. November next. Upset price \$25,000, cash on CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 27th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 3rd November, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD &:SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th October, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "TAISANG. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Depth at outer end (high water to rails) 26 Goods, including Saltpetre, are being landed at Length of Sliprail dry at low water 445 " their risk into Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Godowns. West Point, whence delivery Height of cradle-rails to keel blocksmay be obtained. All Claims must be made immediately as none.

will be entertained after the 2nd November. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd November, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 25th-October, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "BELLEROPHON." "BELLEROPHÓN. NOON, all that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being diswith the MESSUAGES and PREMISES charged into Croft and/or landed at the Co. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will Office as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 40, lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready bounded on the South by Queen's Road East, for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the building of small craft of all kinds, up to THE Company's Steamer and measuring thereon 200 feet or thereabout, the 29th inst. Goods undelivered after the 5th November, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th October, 1886. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. .

■ THE Steamship "GLENEARN." naving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees f Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M.,

TO-DAY, the 28th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th November will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1886. MARINBURK & Co. Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong. MANUFACTURERS OF FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY. Every description in Foreign & latest Designs.

ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMBREKING. DRAWING ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES with Elagant Designs of DRESSING CASES. BEDDING AND BEDSTEADS.

A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPES. TRIES, VELVETS, SILK FURNITURE, PLUSHES in all Colours, Plain and Embossed. -FRINGES. TASSELS. CORDS by the Yard. GILT MOULDINGS, PICTURE FRANKS, and COENICE*: also made with Silk Plushes.

The UPHOLSTERING is entirely done by MR. MARINBURK. All kinds of Repairs done at Moderate Prices. Hongkong, 7th September, 1886.

LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$3,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 600,000. REBERVE FUND 200,000. RESERVE FUND STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$2,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 400,000. HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE. The Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Companies is prepared

SSUE POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at parrent rates to all parts of the World, and to GRANT INSURANCES against Fire approved Foreign and Native Buildings and their Contents. For Rates and Particulars, apply to

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tles by all Chemists.

Opposite the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 12th October, 1886 EATING'S BONBONS OR WORM TABLETS, A RUBELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL OF THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly soft and mild preparation, and is

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my name per producation CEASED on 1st October, 1886. G. RAYNAL. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1886.

IN THE MATTER of the Trust Deed for the benefit of the Creditors of the Estate of CHUN KOON PO and YAU FU of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,

Traders. YOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held pursuant, to the 167th Section of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864 before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the Court House Single Rooms as may be required. of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November. 1886, at 11 of the CLOCK IN THE FORENOON. when the Trustee will submit a Statement of the whole Estate collected by him. And the Meeting will declare by resolution whether any and what part of the said produce of the Estate (after making a reasonable deduction for inture contingencies) shall be divided amongst the

Creditors. Dated this .6th day of October, 1886. WOTTON & DEACON, "Solicitors for Trustee of Estate of CHUN, HOON Po and YAU PU. P.M. MANILA SLIP COMPANY, LIMITED

THIS Company having completed the SLIP.

WAY and WORKS a; CANAGAO (Cavite [1984] is now prepared to undertake the REPAIRS OF VESSELS, and other SHIP BUILDING We RK, under the direction of an experienced Engineer and Shipbuilder from one of the principal Shipvards of the Clyde. Dimensions and principal particulars of Patent Slip and Ship-yard at CANACAO (Cavite). Length of centre ways of Slip820 feet. Width of Slip inside rope-rods 36 " Inclination of ways 1 in 18

> do extreme high , 350 , After end Rise and fall of tide extreme springs 5,, 8, average nears... 3, 9, Width of ways, centre to centre of } 27 Capacity of the Slip in gross tonnage 2,500 tons.

(Note-This last particular must depend on the draught and build of vessel) Working capacity of hydraulic hauling gear The site of the Company's works is in a perfectly sheltered bay, where vessels can lie and work be carried on in any weather. The Repairing Shops include Plating and Boiler Shop, Smithy, Foundry, Fitting Shop, Carpenters Shop, and Sawmill, with a full equip-

Steamer, and Sailing Ships, wood and iron, and PEELE, HUBBELL & Co., Hongkong, Ist November, 1886. CARDS.

A HRISTMAS Native Christmas Cards on silk with Pidgin English Mortoes, Native Christmas Cards on rice paper with Pidgin English Mottoes.

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At the Magistracy, Hongkong, on the 31st October, the wife of T. F. GREY, of a Son. [2051

and the only Daughter of Mr. Soon Sooh Yan, I Customs, of Amoy, agod 22.—Straits papers please October, Thomas Gare Leatherbardow, aged 13

Hongrone, November 1st, 1886. THE epidemic of fever which has for some time past prevailed has, not unnaturally, directed attention to the sanitary condition of the colony, and more especially to the drainage. The existence of the fever is unfortunately indisputable; the object is to discover the cause. Some amusing if not very instructive letters and articles have appeared on the subject in our evening contemporary. One gentleman finds a dead rat 6384 in the street, and forthwith writes to the Mail to make public the alarming discovery which is put forth as having an important bearing on the question. Other equally frivolous complaints are made. When we come to the drains, however, we approach a more serious matter. The fever which has unfortunately been so prevalent of late is, 6994 | we understand, distinctly malarial. Whether foul drains may give rise to this description of fever is a medical question, on which 7217 we will not venture to express a decided opinion, but, assuming that they may do so 7385 in isolated cases, would they be likely to 7434: 7441 cause an opidemic of it? Would they not 8.20 yesterday morning. he much more likely to generate typhoid, 7609 diptheria, and other diseases generally re- mander Nelson, arrived here yesterday from 7666 cognised as more or less directly due to Canton. filthy surroundings? To this question we think there can be only one answer. An clamation by the Acting Governor for Friday other consideration which ought not to be left out of account in examining our sanitary 8038 8048 8055 8063 condition is that Hongkong—so far as re- of the French troops in Tonquin. garde its European population at all events is probably one of the healthiest of tropical intelligent agitation for measures tending to make it still healthier, but it is well that the facts on both sides should be fairly recognised and the demands of the agitators this port. 8608 8614 8623 confined within the bounds of reason. That 8656 8661 8672 8677 8711 8720 8726 8734 our drainage system is far from being what it ought to be cannot be disputed, and the Government has in fact committed itself it For the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking principle to the expenditure of a million dollars for its improvement. This large Chief Accountant, scheme, however, cannot be carried out at once. To proceed simultaneously with all the public works projected would be beyond [Co.) inform as that the Gibb Line steamer, Pa-

the power of the Public Works Department,

tions to be taken into account, the resources

of the colony, great as we believe they are,

not being absolutely unlimited. Moreover,

carry off the sewage may become a source

of danger rather than a blessing; bence the

the Tytam Waterworks before reconstruct-

the meantime, however, it is argued that

prudence of waiting for the completion

[2023] besides which there are financial considera-

present system. We have already advanced some reasons for supposing that the epidemic It is a fact, however, that from many of the Grain traps very unpleasant smells are emitted. The conclusion has been jumped at that these smells necessarily indicate the from Odessa, and resumed her voyage to Vladipresence of poisonous gases, which are resnonsible for the prevailing sickness. Now, in addition to the fact that the sickness is not such as one would expect to find as the refuses to accept this arrangement. This result of the inhalation of true sewer gas, it must be borne in mind that there are many health need be apprehended. Open drains, for instance, naturally smell bad, but the odour dissipates itself without that gen. to indisposition, eration of poisonous gases which takes place in covered in drains and which it is the busi-Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. The most poisonous gases are much less perceptible by the sense of smell than are Page 341, and are very characteristic. some which are comparatively harmless. So that where there is smell there is safety. smells from the Hongkong desins, though undoubtedly unplesennt, are not so dangerous as has been represented; they disbecome so, because the drains and sewers have so many openings that the ventilation considerable. It has been proposed by some of the writers who have dealt with this question that all these openings should be vessel, but the same might have been witnessed a trapped. This in fact means the bottling up | couple of days ago. Upon a stage rigged on the of the gases, which, until complete arrangements can be made for dealing with these on cion that he was not unacquainted with the trade." scientific principles, would be absolutely the most dangerous step that could be taken. And for this reason. -In most properties the connection of the house drains with the main nature. In several localities, where rebuilding and alterations have been going on, advantage has been taken to reconstruct or perfect the house drains, but in the vast majority of houses they remain as we have described them. Now, if the gases were cut off from egress by the larger openings by which they now escape they would naturally by the inmates of the house, when it was disrush to the house drains to find an outlet there, which in only too many cases they commit the wretched act." would be sure to find, and having become more poisonous by reason of their greater confinement, they would scatter disease and death broadcast. It is to be regretted that & Co., of Greenock. She is built of steel, has a toris, B.C., because one of the chests was found H. W. Dick... 55 the meetings of the Smitary Board are not held with open doors, because then the public ciplo, calculated for a high rate of speed, the dently untrue, for on examining the maniwould know what was going on and with greater knowledge we believe the feeling of distrust which appears to be abroad would soon be allayed. The feeling is not unna-

tural and will continue so long as the Government adheres to its in camera system of dealing with public questions. It must not be forgotten, however, that the public is now represented on the Smitary Burd by two independent medical practitioners and two merchants, and until these independent members-who are not sworn by secrecy, give some reason for believing that the Government is not taking reasonable steps to improve the sauitary conditions of the colony with as much expedition as feasible any organised public demonstration would be un-

by. But improvement must be gradual

we cannot have everything at once simply

by asking for it. The public ventilation

of this as of all other public questions can-

diminished in proportion to the exaggeration

indulged in in the discussion. For this reason

of late on the subject is to be deprecated.

The statement that the prevailing fever is

positively, possesses no more value than

hypothesis, and a very weak hypothesis.

hypothesis, somewhat stronger than the first

there is no earthcutting going on and often

we think is more likely to be due in some way

to the long drought we have experienced

than to any other cause, but this, too, is a

The delivery of the French mail was begun at

The American gunboat Palos, Lient.-Com-

The Legislative Council is convened by pro-

A Havas telegram states that General Gillon

H.M.S. Egeria is to be commissioned at De

The Agents (Mesers, Carlowitz & Co.) inform

us that the Florio Rubattino steamer Bormida.

from Genea, left Singapore on the 30th ult. for

We (Daily News) believe letters have been re-

ceived in Shanghai from Signor di Luca to the

an International Copyright Union are published

The Managers (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston

than, from Hongkong (via Port Darwin), arrived

The Agents inform us that the P. M. S. S.

Co.'s steamer City of New York, with mails, &c.,

from Ban Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama

and will leave for this port to-morrow, the 2nd

The drains in d'Aguilar-street were flushed on

Saturday with sea water pumped up by one of

at Sydney on Friday, the 29th October.

ter early next year.

in Saturday's Cazette.

vonport to-day (1st November) to relieve H.M.S.

will probably be appointed Commander-in-Chief

mere hypothesis incapable of proof.

not fail to be useful, but its usefulness

up a sensation simply for the sake of sening should be held is of course too ridiculous to be seriously considered. Considerable sanitary improvements have been made of late years in various parts of the colony, and we hope that the general system of drainage already decided upon will be carried into effect before many more years have passed

they are now subject to the tast of a competi- neighbourhood some days. tive examination. A notification in Saturday's Gazette states that a competitive examination i to be held for an appointment as unsalaried clerk in the Post Office. It is stated that the success ful candidate will, on the occurrence of a vacancy. have a prior claim to the appointment, provided we hold that much of what has been written his conduct has been good and he has shown diligence and intelligence in the performance of his duties. This is a step in the right direction. but we fail to see the necessity of employing undue to defective drainage, although made so salaried clerks at all. The labourer is always worthy of his hire, and ought to receive it.

That it is caused by earth cutting is another from Shanghai via ports on the 22nd Oct but still unproved, for fever occurs where the American schooner Henrictia, which vessel passes over houses in close proximity to the newly turned soil. The present epidemic were kindly treated by the Russians.

There is now no doubt that Fung Afung, he has been hitherto called, has been beheaded at Kowloon City. Fung Afung seems to be a towns. Far he it from us to deprecate any Flying Fish as surveying ship on the China is Woo Fung, or in Hakka Foo Fung. He was nickname he has been known by; his right name sent to Canton a day or two after he was kidnapped, but the Vicercy, probably seeing difficulbeing made over the British occupation of ties as to his arrest, declined to have anything to Egypt, which it points out is only temporary. do with him. He was then taken before General Fong in Hoi Fung, who has tried many cases from this district, and it is said that he confessed to being a district head man of the Triad Society in British Kowloon, doubtless under the influence effect that he returns to China as Italian Minis. of torture. General Fong then sent him back to Kowloon City to be beheaded, and the sentence was carried out without delay. We believe the The International Copyright Act and the Parmatter is occupying a very large share of the liamentary Papers respecting the formation of attention of the Anthorities of this Colony, who attention of the Authorities of this Colony, who of siege. have been at great pains to ascertain the exact facts of the matter. We hear that it was not off the Hung Ham Dock Point that the man jumped overboard and was recaptured, but within 200 yards of the Hongkong shore, just after the launch had got clear of the small craft in the harbour. The soldiers could not keep their hands off their prey any longer, but seized him then. A desperate struggle ensued, in which Woo Fung broke free and jumped overboard, but was recaptured, as we have already stated, and taken darin, and begged for the remains of the unfortunate man, which were given up to them, and buthe Fire Brigade engines. The tenants having ried on the hillaide at Me Tau Wai, British Kowgiven their consent, a number of bucketsful were Ham people. To-day, we believe, there will be a poured down the drain of each house. It was i ing the drainage eyetem of the colony. In low tide at the time, and the water pumped up private inquiry held to obtain efficial evidence as

The Colonial Treasurer's accounts for the The French steamer Paris, with 1,578 Russian soldiers for the garrison at Vladivostock, arrived in Singapore on the morning of the 22nd ult.

vostock immediately after coaling. The Tientsin Shek-pao states that Japan is willing to pay China Tls. 15,000 in settlement of the recent difficulty but that Mr. Drummond statement decidedly requires confirmation.

Our-Macao correspondent writes to say that unpleasant smells from which no danger to Dr. Mascarenhas de Menezes, Colonial Secretary, who was coming to Hongkong to-day to proceed home by the French mail steamer, has postponed his departure from the Holy City owing

In the Graphic received by the mail yesterday thereis a series of illustrations of the Royal Artil ness of the sanitary scientist to fight against, lery Athletic Sports at Hongkong last spring, from sketches by Mr. C. W. Cole, Paymaster, H.M.S. Leander. They occupy the whole of

We learn that the same sort of fever that has much is this the case that it has been said been so prevalent in this colony has been equally so in the interior of Kwangtung. There is reason to believe that the carly cessation of rain in Without fully endorsing this aphorism, we September and the dryness consequent thereon are still of opinion that on the whole the is accountable in great measure for the sickness. The Hiogo News of the 20th ult. states that the Japanese Government has issued an edict for a

bear interest at five per cent. is to be raised sipate themselves before they have time to gradually, and appropriated to the redemption of the existing loans on which higher interest is following:-"It is not often that we see a Cap- ing gun drills; orders as to musketry drills will tain heir to a baronetoy, too, painting his own be published during the week.

loan of 175,000,000 yen. The money, which will

on the 18th October.

The Amon Gazette says :- "We learn that a Chinese woman, residing at Lah Kee-tah, Koolangsoo, wife of a certain Chinese official, who died a few days ago, committed suicide by jumping into the well of her house. The body was found in the well on the morning of the 26th October covered that life was quite extinct. It is supposed that her recent bereavement led her to

which arrived here on Saturday, is a now vessel built for the Australian trade by Messrs. Scott the cargo of the Zoroya had been seized at Vic- C. H. Grace ... tonnage of 2,500 tons gross, and is 314 feet long. to contain valuable enries and silk goods packed cylinders being 25 inches, 40 inches, and 62 fest of the vessel we find that 82 cases and inches in diameter, with a piston stroke of 48 4 casks, shipped by a well-known firm in Kobe, inches. The Changeha is fitted with all the were declared to contain curios, and the remainlatest improvements, including Hastie's steam. steering gear, and the passenger accommodation shipped by regular Yokohama consignors. Seveis furnished in elegant style.

from Shanghai this season, which arrived by the It also mentions that two chests were broken drawn for by the subscribers on Saturday, at Mr. | an error, as the consignees reside in Canada. The Kennedy's Repository, and the result of the next suspicious statement is that "after the cargo drawing was as follows :- Mr. N. R. S. Crawford, | was loaded on the cars, someone locked into one MacEwen, No. 16; Mr. M. Grote, No. 30; Mr. assistance of a crow-bar or some such instrument L. Mendel, No. 20; Mr. J. Keiser, No. 32; Ma. of which no mention is made; and the concludjor Davies, No. 22; Mr. G. S. Coxon, No. 19; ling statement that the cargo belongs to Messrs. Mr. E. L. Woodin, No. 23; Mr. A. G. Wise, Frazar & Co. of New York is known to be false No. 26; Mr. G. D. Böning, No. 17; Mr. H. N. as they had no interest whatever in it, having Mody, Nos. 28 and 25; Mr. D. E. Sassoon, No. acted simply as agents of the Canadian-Pacific 7; Mr. C. Stiebel, Nos. 21-and 31; Mr. S. Han- railway, to whom the ship was consigned."

The Registrar-General's returns of births and | China Express of the 24th September :show that the total births were 404 and the which have appeared on this subject seem to deaths 1.462. Amongst the British and foreign indicate a sort of hysterical desire to work community the births were 50 and the deaths 55; of the latter 21 occurred amongst the British and foreign community (the responsibility of sation. The suggestion that a public meet- giving this as a sub-division under the general division of the same name rests with the Registrar General's department), 15 amongst the Portuguese, 3 amongst the Indians, and 16 amongst non-residents. The death rate for the whole population was 36.4, for the British and foreign community 22.7. or deducting nonresidents 18.8, and for the Chinese 37.1.

The Japan Gasette says :- The Nippon Yuson Kaisha steamer Satsuma-maru, which arrived brought F. Nelson, J. Hurley, Charles Debois, Thomas Granfell and Charles Giles, the crew of has been captured in Russian waters by the Russian cruiser Krayeser. According to the The Figure reporter stick, to his assertion that statements of these men, the Henrietta was a an interview took place, and is flatly contradicted vessel of 44 tons burthen, commanded by Captain by Ching, the secretary to the Marquis, and also Ben Dexter. She left San Francisco on March 10th for a hunting and trading cruise, and was Embassy, whose version of the affair is that the homeward bound, with a fair catch, when they had the bad luck to fall in with the Russian beforehand, that it was accidentally published too cruiser Krauser, on the 29th Aug., off the N.E. Cape of Siberia. The Kraysser, suspecting that to explain what had happened, and that the on shore (which proceeding is illegal without a shuses the Chinese generally, and accuses special permit) took her to Petropolauski, where | Marquis and his secretaries of deceit and bad oth vessel and cargo, of the estimated value of ed two weeks, then sent, to Vladivostock, and it is stated that he has telegraphed another emsubsequently transferred to Nagasaki per Ger- phatic denial of the Figure's story, and threatens man steamer Wellingdorf. Captain Dexter left that paper with legal proceedings. Vladivostock for San Francisco in the American steamer Alexander. The crew state that they

relatives of the deceased went to the Kowloon manwas little better than diluted sewage. It smelt to the matter, and wounderstand most strenuous horribly. The question is whether the remedy representations are being made to the Chinese

About twelve hundred dollars were realised by receipts were \$359,040 and the disbursements the Baxter Girls School. A great portion of the of malarial fever is not due to the drainage. \$394,609, of which \$158,162 was on account of success of the Bazaar is due to Mrs. Marsh, who took a most active part in the arrangements, relieving Miss Johnstone of a great deal of work and responsibility besides liberally contributing to the refreshment department. Miss Johnstone desires, through our medium, to return thanks to all the ladies who kindly presided over the stalls and otherwise lent assistance. The services of the Band of the Regiment also were much an-

> The Courier says: -Among the passengers who arrived in Shanghai on the 26th Oct. by the steamer Sin Nansing, from Chefoo, was a land secured the last two wickets for no runs. alias Antonio Martinez, who, it is reported, accused of having caused the death of a man Chefoo. He belonged to the crew of the wrecked barque Hammonia, and was living ashore at altering his style become a mederately fair bat. Chefoo with one of his shipmates, who was found | C. Lammert seemed to have great confidence in | of all sand, mud, refuse, and rubbish as carefully dead, stabbed to the heart, and it is said ovidence his powers of stealing runs, so much so that he will be forthcoming to show that the wound was I inflicted by the prisoner, who, however, protests was in constant danger of being stumped or runhis innecence.

The first drill muster of the season of the Hongkong Volunteers on Saturday afternoon was a rather small one. The men, under the command of Capt. Francis, marched to the Pokfoum-road above Sandy Bay, and did some skirmishing drill with blank cartridge firing. A special general meeting of the Co as will be held at Headquarters on Friday evening next to confirm the resolution passed at last Friday's meeting substituting a Volunteer for a Military Commandant of the Corps, and the appointment of a military Adjutant. The resolution is as follows:— "That para. 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Volunteers be amended by substituting the word 'Volunteer' for the word 'Military' in the second line of that para.

The amended para, will then read-"The Commandant of the Corps shall be a Volunteer Officer appointed by the Governor." The Penang Gazette of the 19th ult. has the The orders for the week are out, including morn.

A daring case of highway robbery in this Coport side the gallant. Captain plied the brush in long has come to our knowledge. On Saturday such a workmanlike manner as to create suspi- afternoon when Mrs. F. J. V. Jorge, gottompa- R. Carr...... nied by two children, was walking along Kennedy Road between the second and third bridges, The N. C. Daily News learns from Yokohama her arm was suddenly seized from behind by a that the probable destinations of the late cruising | Chinaman, who endeavoured to wrest from it squadron are:-Champion, Shanghai; Linnet, gold bangle she was wearing. Mrs. Jorge na-Wuhu; Cleopatra, Yokohama; Wanderer, Lean- turally resisted, whereupon the rufflan threw her der, and Audacious, Hongkong ; Swift. Kobé. down and forcibly tore off the trinket, with which drains is of a primitive and very defective A race between the galleys of the Constance and he decamped, rushing down the side of the hill Leander for \$300 a side was won easily by the among the trees. Two gentlemen came up Constance over a two mile course at Yokohama few minutes afterwards but too late to follow the thief. Mr. Jorge lodged information of the robbery at the Police Office immediately he heard of it, and as Mrs. Jorge would be able to identify herassailantifarrestedit is to be hoped they may get some clue to him. There is usually a Police constable on duty on the Kennedy Road, but he had just gone off the beat, and it is evident the thief must have been watching for a chance of the kind, as the road is very much frequented by pedestrians, and the risk attending such ventures

> The Japan Gazette when republishing from The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Changsha, the San Francisco Bulletin the paragraph (already reproduced in our columns, stating that Her engines are on the triple-expansion prin- as tea and undeclared, says:- This is evifor of the cargo consisted of large parcels of tea rul palpable errors in the statement also appear It is said that the vessel was discharged at Vic-These cond consignment of subscription griffins | toria, B.C., whereas she unloaded at Port Moody. Indo-China steamer Canton on Friday, were and rejected by the consignees. This is certainly No. 18; Mr. E. Georg, No. 29; Hon. A. P. of the chests." To do this he must have had the

> > The following items are from the London and 1.040 tons. 1.500-horse power, is to be commissioned on the 7th prox. by Commander Fortesone for service on the south-east soast of America. to relieve the Frelie, 4. Commander Parr, which as served the alloted three years.

Count Saigo, the Japanese Minister of Marine. inst. and accompanied by the Mayor (Mr. B. C. Browne), the sheriff (Mr. Thomas Bell), and several members of the city council, visited the chief shipbuilding and marine engineering works on the Tyne, his object being to familiarise himself with the principles of naval construction in We note that a change has been made in the this country, in view of contemplated improvesystem of admitting unsalaried clerks to the public | ments in the Japanese navy. His Excellency, | lepartments. Instead of being admitted on the who is the guest of Sir William Armstrong at simple recommendation of friends or relatives Cragside, near Rothbury, will remain in the

A good story is told of an incident that ocsurred during the recent experiments at Pert Hamilton. Booms were laid down at two of the entrances, and the officers representing the torpedo corps endeavoured to "jump" them in the torpedo boats, pinnaces and launches. pinnacs got stuck between two of the logs composing a part of the boom. Another launch was close behind, and looked like running into the first one. The lieutenant in charge called out "don't ram me, X ..." The reply was in somewhat stronger lauguage than can well be recorded here, but was to the effect: "My in structions are to jump the boom; do you think am going to jump von too?"

The alleged-interview with the Marqui mystification, still continues to excite attention. rand a good deal of ill-feeling has been engendered by Cheng Ki Tong, the military attaché to the soon, that the reporter asked to see the Marquis for their liberal response to our usual appeal for the schooner had been trading with the natives interview was refused him. The Figure roundly Since the 30th of June last we have received faith. - The serious illness of his son detains the late Ambassador at Marseilles, but

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 27th October.

THE FRENCH PRESS AND EGYPT. The Temps condemns the clamour that is being made over the British occupation of and adds that a continuation of fruitless dis putes will surely lead to war.

LONDON, 28th October.

Two Russian war yessels have been ordered to Varna for the protection of Russian subjects. Sofia and Varna have been declared in a state

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

CRICKET.

DUPPERS V. FREBLES. This proved to be a very one-sided match owing to the Duffers being so much feebler than the Feebles. Grace having won the toss-sent his side in first, Captain Bolton and T. Lammert facing the trundlers, Carr and Montgomery, as many coolies as may in the opinion of the either within or without the City of Victoria, direct to Kowloon City. After the execution the Bolton quickly succombed to a wily substitute, who Sanitary Inspector be necessary to carry out the nor yet on the foreshore along the Fraya, or into earned one mexican by his catch, and Lammert soon followed. Dr. Martin succeeded in making a good stand and played a hard-hit innings for loon, where there is a burying ground for the Hung 68, being eventually cought and bowled by Carr. Dickson not out for 16, and Grace with a slashing 24, were very useful propa to the Feeble ones. The bowling of the Duffers was not conspicuous-

quarter ended 80th September last show that the the Bazaar at the City Hall on Friday in aid of taking it in hand as if wondering what it were. divisions of the City respectively. The boun-The Duffers found themselves with a heavy the result being a follow on. In this junings the same bowlers were again fatal to the aspirations of their opponents, and the last wicket fell

seen although there is plenty of him when he does appear—was put on to bowl late in the day Spanish subject named Gregorio Domingo. For the Duffers Lockhart showed himself to be principal roads in the Hill Districts, and for this a player who might with a great deal of constant practice and by entirely remodelling and ning the other batsman out. He evidently meant

well, however, and played a well-hit innings for 11. Capt. Rumsey's style was unimpsachable, but his success was not equal to his style. The best stand was made by Montgomery, who was unfortunately run out in the first innings, but played nest cricket in both. Following is the full score:-

FIRST INNEXES. Capt. A. Bolton, o sub., h Mentgemery Lemmert, o Carr, b Montgomery 8. D. Changur, run omt Dr. Martin, c and b Carr............ I. W. D'ok, e sub., b Lam nert Rev. F. A. Gace, c Montgomery, b Lammert, A. P. Stokes, c Carr, b Ffolliott.

BOWLING ANALISIS. Balls, Runs, Mai lens, Wickste, Wides, Sucord Інгіяся. Frank Innings.

Stewart-Lockhart, c sub., 1

Bowling Analysis. First Innings.

Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides, A. P. Stokes... 7

THE HONGKONG CRICKET ELEVEN AT SWATOW.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club (Mr. Travers) has received another telegram giving a very different result of the match played by the Hongkong Team at Swatow, and which ashes and refuse from the public dust-bins, and shows that they won easily in one innings. Swatew scored 132, to which Richardson contributed 48 and Sugden S2. Hongkong made 141, with a loss of only three wickets, the score

G. B. Bramwell 22 A. de C. Scanlan (not out) 29 ---- Savage (not out).....

and subscribers to the City Hall was held in the Library on Saturday morning. There were present:—Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Hon. A. P. MaoEwen, Messra, greased every morning before they start to go W. H. F. Darby, H. N. Mody, (members of the Committee), J. Macgregor, J. H. Cox, N.

Ede, and W. H. Mossop (Secretary) The SECRETARY read the notice calling the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, we have met to day for the transaction of merely formal The report and statement of account have been circulated among you and have no doubt received your careful attention. We may, therefore. I think, take them as read. As usual the report refers in detail to everything affecting the welfare of the City Hall during the past year and it is almost unnecessary for me to add to its statements any supplementary observations. The

position of the institution is how comparatively satisfactory, and I trust that its future course will be progressively prosperous. From the Architects' report it will be seen that the building is in good condition. We have carried out, since the last annual meeting, some important and much-needed repairs and improvements, and, with the aid of the Committee of the Amateur Bramatic Corps, have effected some alterations on the stage, which we have no doubt will prove be a decided advantage. The redecoration of the Theatre has been long under the cor sideration of the Committee and we hope during the current financial year to be able fied in the following list. to accomplish it. Some additional furniture has been purchased for St. George's Hall, and we have no don't the expanditure will be regarded as useful, and not at all premature. Turning to the statement of accounts it is satisfactory to observe that during the past year the amount received for rent of the theatre and other parts of the building has been considerably increased, and in directing your attention to the fact I may say that if this increase can only be maintained the Committee expect to be able to do something towards decorating the interior of the building. Our thanks are due to the community generally subscriptions to the funds of the Institution \$865 from European, and \$644 from Chinese subscribers, and these sums, under deduction of certain outlays for repairs, have to be added to the amount shown at our credit at the end of the financial year. The large number of visitors to the Library and Museum afford evidence of the value of the institution to the community; and the interest manifested in it our Chinese fellow-residents, as shown by their may be largely increased. I now more that the days station fifty coolies beside or near the sewer subscriptions, suggests the hope that its value report of the Committee and relative statement traps, with instructions to keep the same clear, of accounts presented to this meeting, be received

Mr. Ede seconded, and the motion was carried manimously. The CHAIRMAN said he would be very happy to answer any questions which might be put. No questions being asked, the CHATRMAN thanked those present for their attendance, and the meeting dissolved.

THE SOAVENGING CONTRACT.

The Scavenging Contract, approved by the Executive Council on the 29th October, is published in Saturday's Gasette. As the contract the city, a subject in which some interest is taken at present, we reproduce it:-

1.—The Contractor shall, each and every day

sweep and cleanse all the public or private streets. courts, lanes, alleys, passages and roads in Vic- Contractor shall not shoot or deposit any dust, toria, between Mount Davis and Causeway bay, dirt, sweepings, offal, or refuse of any kind including the Kennedy Road and the Wong-nai or description whatsoever, whether offensive or Chung Road. For this purpose, he shall maintain | ineffensive, in any sewer, open drain sever drap, eight permanent sweeping gangs consisting of |gully hole, side channel, street, road, or vacant lot, terms of this Contract, but such gange are the sea at any part of the harbour, or in place to consist of never less than fifteen coolies in whatsoever other than the depot specially meneach. The coolies shall be provided with tioned in the following clause; and he must on serviceable and proper brooms, baskets, and no account allow his servants to sweep dust, ruball tools and implements necessary for the bish or other thing off the streets into any sewerefficient execution of their duty. Each gang trap, pipe-hole or other inlet to the sewers of shall consist of able bodied adult coolies only, and the city. shall be placed underatheroughly competent fore- 21 .- It is clearly and distinctly understood ly difficult, and one or two of the howlers were. The gange must work separately, and shall have do, caused by the neglect of the Contractor or

l observed to look ouriously at the ball on first | charge of the Eastern, Central, and Western daries of each division will be the same as those allotted to the Inspectors of Nuisances, viz : score to compile to best the Feebles. They between the Eastern and Central divisions. proved unequal to the task, and wickets fell rapid- line drawn from the Rebinson Road passing ly to the successful bowling of Grace and Dick, along Garden Road to Murray Wharf; and batween the Central and Western divisions, a line drawn from Robinson Road passing along West Street and the Western Market to the Praya.

2.—The Contractor shall sweep and cleans leaving the Feebles victors by an innings and 72 the principal thorough fares twice daily, the first runs. Stokes—a player of whom not enough is sweeping to be finished by 9 a.m.; and the second shall be done at such hours as the Sanifary Inapentor may direct. 3.—The Contractor shall sweep and cleans

once a week, or as often as may be required, the

purpose he shall maintain a permanent gang of 4.—The Contractor shall every day acraps of sweep the channels of the streets, clearing them as the streets themselves, and for this work he shall maintain three gangs to consist of not less

than six odolies in each gang, and he shall periodically wash such side channels and stone steps as may be directed by the Sanitary Inspector. 5.—The Contractor shall likewise every day carefully sweep and clear all footpaths and side walks, taking care that no dirt, rubbish or refuse is allowed to accumulate thereon, and he shall also once a week during the hours of low tide carefully clean and scrub with sand the steps of the following public wharves, viz:—Commissarist Lane Wharf, Murray Wharf, Pedder's Wharf,

Pottinger Street Wharf, and Central Market 6.—The Contractor shall daily remove all filth. rubbish, or offensive matter found floating in the Harbour, close to the Praya Wall or washed up along the City foreshore, as also any flith, rubbish, or offensive matter found lying on any waste or vacant lands within the boundaries of the City of Victoria.

7.—The Contractor shall empty and thoroughly plear and cleanse all the public sewer traps at present existing, or such additional traps as may be constructed during the term of his contract, at least twice in every week during the Iry season. He shall immediately after voiding them of all sud and filth, fill them with clean water, but he shall on no account attempt to begin the clean-sing of any trap until he shall first have the requisite quantity of clean water on the spot ready to pour into the trap immediately upon the latter being emptied and cleansed. During the rainy season he shall clean out the sewer traps as often as required by the Sanitary Inspector, but never less than once in every week. The mud, filth, and water scavenged out of the sewer traps shall on no account be emptied into any sewer or open surface drain, but shall be disposed of in such manner as may be from time to time directed by the Sanitary Inspector. No sewer trap is to be scavenged except between the hours of midnight

and 6 a.m. 8.—The Contractor shall, within such hours and in such manner as may be directed, empty and thoroughly clean and cleanse out every day all the existing public dust-bins, or such additional dust-bins as may be constructed during the term of his contract, or such carts or boats, as may be stationed and used as public dust-bibe, carefully removing their contents to the dust boats stationed along the Prays. He shall station one coolie permanently at each dust-bin to see that no dust or refuseof any kind is deposited outside the dustbin, and he shall on no consideration whatsoever allow the raking out and sifting of the contents of the dust-bin or boat, eighter by his own servants or by the Public

9.—The Contractor shall, within such hours as may be indicated to him from time to time by the Sanitary Inspector, visit daily with a proper service of dust-carts all the streets now visited, and any other streets which may hereafter be pointed out to him by the Sanitary Inspector, in order to remove to the dust-boats the dust, dirt, from the dust boxes of private tenements. The carts used for this purpose will be provided by the Government, but the necessary labour for moving them shall be provided by the Contractor, and it is hereby distinctly understood that the number of coolies employed to draw each cart shall not be less than is provided in the following

Here follow details of the service. 10.-All dust-carts shall start at 5 a.m. in summer, and 5.30 a.m. in winter, visiting the Public Dust-bins in the localities through which they THE HONGKONG CITY HALL.

may pass, and after waiting a few minutes at every main crossing, they shall reach the floating dust-bins not later than 6.49 a.m. in summer, and 7.10 a m. in winter. 11.-The Contractor shall appoint one dustman out of every gang employed in drawing the dust carts to act as foreman of the gang, who shall see that axles of the carts are properly their rounds, and the Contractor shall see that all such foreman adhere punctually to the hours of departure and arrival here laid down for the dustcarts, that all the dust-boxes are properly emptied

into the carts by the people, and that in respect of such bye streets as are not visited by the dustcarts every facility and assistance be given to the inhabitants to empty their dust-boxes into the carts while the latter are passing along the streets, and with a view to notify the people of the approach of the dust-cart the foreman of the same shall ring a bell in a proper manner a tevery main crossing. 12.—The Contractor shall maintain the dust-

carts at all times in good repair, and upon the expiration of his contract he shall return such carts to the Sanitary Inspector in good condition, fair wear and tear excepted. 13.—The Contractor shall within such hours and in such monner as may be directed. remove all dust and refuse from the public markets and

Government Buildings to the dust-boats. 14.—The Contractor shall provide a sufficient number of adequately manned, strong substantial dust-boats to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Board, according to the pattern approved of by the Board and the carrying capacity and crew of each dust-boot shall not be less than those speci-

Here follows the list.

5.—The dust-boats shall be staticaed daily at the stations named between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. in summer, or 9 p.m. and 7.30 a.m. in winter, but they will not be allowed to remain near the Praya on any account whatever except between the hours specified, but will proceed direct to Mount Davis, and such dust-bosts, as well as the dust-carts referred to in the preceding clause, shall be carefully cleansed every day after the conveyance of the refuse, so as to be inoffensive to the neighbourhood in which they

16.—The Contractor shall provide 6 substantial floating dust-bins of a size and pattern to be approved of by the Sanitary Board, and they are to be stationed during the day at the following points on the Prays, vis :- Ship Street, Enstern Market, Central Market, Gilman Street. Queen Street, and East Street.

17.-In order to prevent gully-holes and the gratings of the sewer traps from getting choked by sand, leaves, sticks or other matters, and the roads from being destroyed by the overflow of surface drainage, the Contractor shall on rainy and it is to be distinctly understood that thes fifty coolies shall be exclusive of those engaged in the street sweeping gangs. The coolies shall be stationed in the following order.

Here follow the stations. 18 .- The Contractor shall at least once 'a day carefully clean out and free of all sand, dead leaves, stones, and rubbish, all the open catchwater drains built scross public reads, for this purpose, he shall provide the sweeping gange with suitable iron scrapers of such form and shape as the Sanitary Inspector may approve. 19.-The Contractor shall, after every heavy

tain, or as often as required by the Inspectors of Nuisance void of sand and mud and thoroughly cleanse the present catch-pits to all Nullahs and shows the measures taken for the scavenging of sewers, and such other catch pits as may hereafter be built by the Government, and the sand and mud so voided shall be carefully removed to the dust-boats unless otherwise specially directed

by the Sanitary Inspector. 20,-It is to be distinctly understood that the

man, who must understand the English language: that any damage or obstruction to roads, streets,

his servants to properly and thoroughly carry packed with a crowd of roughs. The doors held, out sections 17, 18, 19, and 29 of this contract. good but a moment, and we had to witness, I and will be repaired or removed by the Government six of the brotherhood, a most savage spectacle. at the expense of the Contractor and the cost We have lost everything-buildings, papers, of executing such repairs or removals will be money, ornaments, chalices, &c. The three priests deducted from the moneys becoming due to him who administer the church have saved, like our

under this contract. mad, filth, dust, sweepings and all other refuse | aced, I left, accompanied by my brethren and by boat to Mount Davis, there to be deposited at hooted by the growd, shouting ories of death. I a depot to be indicated to him by the Sanitory | was able to reach the prefecture of the Taotal, Inspector, and he shall not allow any such refuse where, an hour before midnight, Messra. Blattery, to be dropped into water in the act of loading the Vincot, and Podechard joined me. The other boats, or in the landing and discharging their con- three brothren were able to escape to the house tents, nor shall be allow the removal of it from of some converts devoted to us. To-day the mob any of his boats to any place other than the are beginning to destroy what remains of our

at the depôt at Mount Davis. pattern, and material to such depots in the vicinity as may be pointed out to him by the Samitary Inspector, and the depôts shall be kept in such a manner as not to become a nuisanco.

25.—The Contractor shall at all times see that his servants carry out their work in an orderly manner, and that, no unnecessary noise is created by them during the performance of their duties. He shall also see that his sweeping gangs perform their work in such a manner as not to raise dust or otherwise cause any annoyance to

26.—The Contractor's coolie quarters mus comply with the sanitary conditions required of lodging houses for Chinese-E nigrants. 27.—The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages which may arise from his nonappraisement and decision as final:

which may be inflicted on him by the Police Ma. Embassy, and the new Russian Minister and his with the Government, reduced by a large amount

contract, without giving previous notice to the harbinger of much colder weather, and on one year is limited to three hundred. The com-Contractor, at any time, upon His Excellency the following day greatmosts and wraps were mittee further recommend the relapsed criminals finding that the said Contractor is not fulfilling in request among fereigners, while the Chinese being sent to Cayenne rather than to New Cale. hai 28th October, reports had strong northerly the whole or any part or clause of this contract drew their hands up their sleeves; the tem- donia on the ground that the penal establishment winds throughout. or any Rules or Regulations virtudy issued or to parature had fallen from 70° to 60° and in at the latter place is so faily occupied that it is be hereafter issued under Ordinances No. 9 of some places to 56° indoors, but it is warm and | very difficult to exercise the necessary supervision 1867 and No. 7 of 1893.

that this contract refers solely and explusively Missionary Association was held at the Methodist to the scavenging and removal of such waste Mission, when Coloued Danby, U. S. Minister. products as offals, sullage e sawaters, house-re-delivered a stirring address on the relation fuse, ashes, dust, mad, and reaved hours and of the missionary to the Chinese and foreign M. do Freycinet's promises. street sweepings, and that 5 does not include Governments, and on the right of residence in the removal of night-soil or arine, or animal the interior. "This latter question should never manure, for the collection and emmand of which be raised with the Chinese officials. The permisseparate Government Contra via exist.

J. M. GUTTERREZ. Acting Clark of Councils. POLICE COURT

30th October. BEFORE MB. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

coolie at the Victoria Dispensary, were before the court, on remand, charged with wilful and corrupt perjury in the evidence they gave against a Sikh constable at the inquest as to the above tish Universities, and particularly Ediaburgh.

Church among the Negroes of the South China. Mr. Steven-cable, vid Canada, India, or the Cape, for a subtheat the early missions to South China. Mr. Steven-cable, vid Canada, India, or the Cape, for a subtheat the early missions to South China. Mr. Steven-cable, vid Canada, India, or the Cape, for a subtheat the early missions to South China. Mr. Steven-cable, vid Canada, India, or the Cape, for a subtheat the early missions to South China. Mr. Steven-cable, vid Canada, India, or the Cape, for a subtheat the early missions to South China. Mr. Steven-cape (ask) of £360,000.

THE BRENNAN TORPEDO.

LONDON, 25th September. the deceased chair coolie about the head with his truncheon, and threw him into the side channel, whereas it was shown by other witnesses that the coolie fell while running away from the constable, the latter being some yards distant from him at the time, and his injuries were caused by striking his head on the edge of the gatter.

The evidence called was the same as at the inquest, and after the case had been completed the prisoners were committed to take their trial at the next Criminal Sysions of the Supreme

THE FA CASES. Chin Seng, described as a merchant, was shipped. Some people still seem to have their charged with having disobeyed a summons to at doubts about its genuineness; but this is surely tend the court to answer a charge of keeping a now beyond all dispute. tere fa lettery agency.

Mr. Webber defended. Inspector Mathieson and a number of informers gave evidence which showed that two from Chungking, the scene of the late riotthe defendant was a leading man in this one clerical and the other medical. These two The Australian cricketers commenced a final lettery in Hongkong, and the successor of gentlemen will in probability winter at the two days' match to day at Harrogate against a nounced winning characters and did other busi- been re-opened after repairs and enlargement. and Bonnor were absent. ness in cortain fixed places in the open street. The defendant was convicted and fined \$200.

the full penalty, with the option of six months hard labour and six hours in the stooks. He elected to pay the fine. Wong Lam was summoned by Acting Inspector Baker on a charge of keeping a taze-in agency at No. 36 Tank-lane.

default six months hard labour, the first and last | The following telegrams are taken from the fortnights to be in solitary confinement, and Conton Times :three hours in the stocks. He also paid the

Lan Ting was summoned by Inspector Stanton on a charge of keeping a similar agency of No. 100, Queen's road West. He was fined \$50, or in default four months' hard labour and three hours in the stocks.

AN UNSOBER CHINAMAN-Tse Acheung, barber, was fined 25 cents for having been drunk and incapable in the street on the 29th ult.

STRAGGLEB. William Godfrey, seaman of the U.S. S. ship, and the Police were ordered to put him on lish Navy, and the insufficiency of the supply of to 1876, speaking on the choice of the rev. Monocacy, admitted being a straggler from his

Fung Afun, carpenter, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour and three hours in the extension of the Intelligence Department, and stocks for stealing a plank, value 80 cents, from in conclusion arges the necessity of taking steps the premises of one Wong Afuk on the Praya, to organize and prepare for war. early that morning. Fan Ahin, carpenter, for stealing two plane

irons, value 50 cents, the property of another carpenter, was similarly dealt with.

> THE MISSIONALY BIOTS IN (HUNGKING.

A late issue of the Missions Catholiques contains a letter, from the agent of foreign missions at Shanghai, relating to the persecution which it is alleged has fallen upon the Catholics of Seechuen. The following is the report: "Prefecture of the Taotai, July 2, 1886 .- A frightful misfortune has just fallen upon our heads like an avalanche. It is, perhaps, the rain of the mission in Eastern Szechnen, in consequence of the weakness of the mandarins. It is the Protestants who draw down upon us Australian mail, arrived here on Saturday all this, especially the Americans, by their evening. stupid originality. Yesterday, about four o'clock, from our Australiam files:—quite unexpectedly, for we had done nothing to give rise to the hatred of the Chinese, the mob, after demolishing and pillsging the Protestant establishments, proceeded in a mass to the large parish church of Changking and to our resid- exact additional territory from the Hoyas, and | the complaints are due to an imperient knowsace. For half a kilometre the streets were have intimated that unless their terms are agreed | ledge of facts

solves, only what was upon their persons. To-22.—The Contractor shall remove all offal, wards six o'clock, seeing that our lives were menbuildings, are attacking our Christians with 23.—The Contractor shall use every ondeavour mad ferocity. What a disaster? And will it to completely hurn the City refuse deposited end here? God knows! Be kind enough to

telegraph to France the misfortune, which is 24.—In respect of the Hill Districts of Vic- likely to be repeated. Our seminaries are in dantoria Peak, Mount Gough, and Mount Kellett, ger, and our beautiful domains also. Oh | what a the Contractor shall daily remove before 7 a.m. trial! What an unforescen blow! Pray for me. all sullage and kitchen-slops, as well as all dry P.S.—It is the period of Fon Kao (examination) rubbish, dust, and ashes from every public and which affords opportunities for these outrages. Alprivate tenement, and he shall convey the same | ready one half of our rich Christian families are in properly covered buckets of approved size, pillaged; it may be called a real insurrection. The mandarins can do nothing. Although warned and entreated to send us succour, they were unable to reach our dwelling on account of the crow state of the streets. At eight o'clock in the evening, having selzed everything that could be carried off, the pillagers set fire to the building, which was reduced to ashes. Mr. Bourne, the English consul, who had taken refuce in our house, together with Mesers.

PEKING.

We have been having some very warm days ment and he shall make good all such damages | this month; the mornings and evenings are how. In consequence of the strained relations beimmediately upon being required to do so by the ever beginning to get too cool for sitting out of tween France and the Hova Government, it is Sanitary Inspector, who shall apprise such doors. We have had cloudy mornings of late considered probable that a Zonave expedition damages according to the schedule of prices in and some wet days as the result of the heat. The will be sent to Madagascar by the French Govforce in the Publi: Works Department of the next year's wheat crop has already germinated enument. Colony, and the Contractor shall abide by such and some of it is a few inches above ground. Every one is glad to learn that the German 28.—Should the Contractor at any time fail to Minister is recovering from his illness and that as he may deem necessary, or make such other | tioned by the Surveyor of Works during his re- | with Great Britain in a manner conformable | Marseilles.—Mr. Onnemann. From Saigon. arrangements as to him may seem fit for expedit- cent visit. Among other things, the roads outside with the dignity of France. ing the work of cleansing, &c., and the cost of and inside the Legation are being overhauled; such additional men shall be defraved by the the onteids wall is being painted and whitewash-Contractor, or should the tools and implements | ed and hewn stone pillars put up to mark the requisite for the due execution of this contract pathway off. The chapel is also being improved, not be to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspec. and a liberal collection was made for this purpose. tor, the latter shall be at liberty to procure pro- The other Legations are also more or less mendper tools and implements at the cost of the Con- ing their ways and setting their houses in order. On Thursdays there is afternoon tes at the 29 .- The Contractor is bound in the strictest French and the Netherlands Legations, and manner by the Rules and Regulations is med and gentlemen divide their time between tennis and to-day, declares that a slave ring in New Caleour having a merry winter, for our first dance and advises the French Government to evacuate Bromen.—Mrs. Baschendorff, child and servant, to be issued under Ordinances No. 9 of 1867 and kettledrams, and there is every appearance of donis is conducting the New Hebrides agitation, 30.—The Contractor, on being convicted before | took place the other evening at the Netherlands a Police Magistrate of having himself or by any Legation. Mr. Ebein hopes to leave this at the Limited Deportation of Prench Criminals. of his servants committed a breach of any of the ond of the month after thirteen years' continuous terms of this contract, binds him saif to pay any residence in China, but against this departure penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) we hope to receive M. Michel. of the Belgian Deputies to consider the Budget has, in accord

pleasant at midday in the sun. On Monday over the criminals. 32.—And it is hereby distinctly unlerstood evening, the 11th, the monthly meeting of the been acted upon by the Chinese, and they cannot | riel Institute. now withdraw the premission. Missionaries are treated differently from merchants, but then their object is not baying and selling, but educational and the inculcation of virtue, morality. and religion. All disputes in the interior should be settled if possible with the local officials, and only in the last extremity should recourse be had to the Consuls. The U.S. Ministers have always

named fatality. It will be remembered that He also described his visit to Burma, and these witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into that connthese witnesses alleged that the constable best the introduction of his mission into the laborate witnesses alleged that the constable best the cons try, and finally, after dilating on the labours of the missionaries in Shansi and the wonderful convert at Ping-vang Fu, named Hai, who seems to be a devoted Christian, full of good works, he referred to his visit to the Syrian tablet near Sian Fu. advocated the adoption of measures to preserve this wonderful record of the early establishment of Christianity in China, either by building a wall round it or by putting a roof over it. It has been suggested that steps should be taken to have it conveyed to London, to be deposited in the British Museum. It could be brought down to Hankow by water, and there

> The annual meeting of the Methodist Brethren is now being held, and the representatives of the mission are all gathered together, among them THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS' FINAL MATCH.

Drily News Correspondent. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Saghalien, from Marseilles a large attendance of the public. 26th September, with the London mail of the . The home team, who yesterday had made a He was convicted and fined \$100, or in 24th idem, arrived here early yesterday morning. score of 55 with the loss of five wickets, resumed

THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT AND RUSSIA. SORIA, 18th October. The Bulgarian Government, in reply to M. 40 by brilliant play-Neklindoff's notification that the elections were | The home team in their second innings had illegal and valueless, replied that the Grand | scored 107 for the loss of three wickets when Sobranje dione can be judge as to the legality play ceased for the day. Diver played a fine of the elections. The Government also declared innings for 53. The match was declared drawn. that M. Neklindoff is answerable for the rioting which took plass last Sunday.

THE STATE OF THE BRITISH NAVY AGAIN. LONDON, 14th October. The Pail Mail Gasette publishes a Memortardiness in mobilizing, and says there are no make an excellent hishop. plans ready for a campaign. He insists on the

REBEL ATTACK ON A STEAM LAUNCH IN

Rangoon, 28th September. attacked the Government steam lamuch between danger. Tounghoo and Ningyan. Mr. Gladstone, the newly appointed Deputy Commissioner of Ning- new steamer Armus was launched on the Clyde yan, was on board. The attacking force num- to-day. bered about 1,500. The steam haunch had to fight her way through. She carried the usual of Professor of Literature in connection with armed policemen, one of whom was killed, and the Sydney University. seven wounded. Several decoits were seen to fall. Another launch has been accidentally sunk institute legal proceedings against the Adelaide

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Whampoo, with the The following telegrams are taken

PRANCE AND MADAGASOAR. London, 24th September.

packed with a crowd of roughs. The doors held.		VESSELS	DVERTISED	AS LOA	DING.	
good but a moment, and we had to without, 1 and alx of the brotherhood, a most savage spectacle. The have lost exerciting—buildings, papers,	DESTINATION	VESSEL S NAME	CAPTAIN.	≜T	FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
who administer the church have saved, like our solves, only what was upon their persons. To-	LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Verona (str.) Chingwo (str.) Titan (str.)	R. H. Machiigh Brown	Hongkong Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 9th iust., at 4 P.M. On or about 2nd inst. To-day, at 4 P.M. On or about 3rd inst.
need, I left, accompanied by my pretured and liberted by the growd shouting eries of death. I	LONDON VIA SUES CANAL	Glanfinias (str.) Paps	Henrie	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch. On or about 4th inst.
was able to reach the prefecture of the Taotal, where, an hour before midnight, Messra. Blattery, Vincot, and Podechard joined me. The other three brothers were able to escape to the house	BREMEN, & PORT of CALL BREMEN, & PORT of CALL	Glamorganshira (str.) Nurnberg (str.) Braunschweig (str.) Livingstone	Berdrow Stormer Steffens	Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong	Melohers & Co Melohers & Co Carlowitz & Co Carlowitz & Co	To-day, at Noon. On 29th inst., at Noon. Quick despatch. Quick despatch.
of some converts devoted to us. To day the mounts of our bridgings, are attacking our Christians with the control of the contr	HAVRE AND LONDON	Nanpuotus Theodor Ruger Orion (str.) Djemnah (str.) Bormida (str.)	Meyer	Hongkong Hongkong	Arnhold, Karberg & Co O. Bachrach Messageries Maritimes Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch. To-morrow, at Noon. To-morrow, at Noon. On or about 10th last. On 13th inst., at 3 P.M.
end here? God knows! Be kind enough to telegraph to France the misfortune, which is likely to be repeated. Our seminaries are in dauger, and our beautiful domains also. Oh! what a trial! What an unforeseen blow! Pray for me-	SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA	Gaelic (str.) City of Rio (str.) T. F. Oakes Benjamin Sewall.	Cliff	Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong	O. & O. S. S. Co. P. M. S. S. Co. Russell & Co. Pustau & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Quick despatch.
P.S.—It is the period of Fon Kao (examination) which affords apportunities for the seoutrages. Al- ready one half of our rich Christian families are pillaged; it may be called a real insurrection.	NEW YORK NEW YORK NEW YORK NEW YORK NEW YORK	Grandee	Sproul O. G. Ester Hamingway	Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong	Siemssen & Co	Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. On 4th inst., at 4 P.M.
warned and entreated to send us succour, they were unable to reach our dwelling on account of the create of the streets. At eight	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE ICOBE AND YOKOHAMA YOKOHAMA, KOBE, &c	Afghan (str.) Volga (str.) Stettin (str.) Taisang (str.)	Du Temple E.F.W. Warnkes Davies	Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes Melchers & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at 11 A.M. On or about 5th inst. To-morrow, at 3 P.M. To-morrow.
o'clock in the evening, having selzed everything that could be carried oil, the pillagers set fire to the building, which was reduced to eshes. Mr. Borres the English consul, who had taken re-	SHANGHAI VIA AMOVSHANGHAI SHANGHAI	Ajar (str.)	J. C. Jaques	Transferance	Messageries Maritimes Arnhold, Karberg & Co, P. & O. S. N. Co Melchers & Co	Quick despatch. Quick despatch.
fuce in our house, together with Messrs. Lenior; Desolmes, and Rogie, concealed them- selves in a corner, and only quitted their hiding- place when driven forth by the flames."	SHANGHAI	Braunschweig (str.) Fokien (str.)	NET 312	VIII Lune m	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To day, at 3 F.M.
					A S Wetgen & Co	Limited-32 per cent.

to the Resident will be withdrawn and the blockade of Tamatave be renewed.

LONDON, 30th September.

THE FRENCH COLONIAL POLICY. PARIS, 29th September.

PARIS, 24th September. La République Française publishes an article to-day, in which it declares that France cannot Singapore.-Mosses. Wm. da Silva and A. da without dishonour evacuate the New Hebrides Silva. For Bremen.-Capt. P. Moos, Messrs. islands after the tricolour has once been hoisted | O. P. Sensen, H. Hartmann, Gerber, A. Wontthere.

LONDON, 28th September. La France, in an article published in its issue

The committee appointed by the Chamber of 31.—His Excellency the Governor reserves to We had our first dust storm, a mild one, als to French convict stations abroad. The 25th October, reports had strong monsoon from the credits for transportation of relapsed criminhimself the exclusive right of esnosling this on the 10th, which turned out to be the total number of prisoners to be deported in any Foochow.

LONDON, 30th September. The Times in an article in its issue of to-day, declares that the action of the French in regard 19th October, reports first part had fine weather; to the New Hebrides is not in consonance with from Paracels strong northerly winds and high

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE LONDON, 28th September. The Times condemns Kensington as unsuit in the Chinese text of the French Treaty; it has able for a site for the proposed Imperial Memo-BEACH AND HANLAN.

LONDON, 30th September. appeared in the Sportsman, accusing Beach of fanking in not accepting Hanlan's challenge. COMMUNICATION WITH AUSTRALIA. London, 27th September.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT IN WINDHAM-STREET. far as possible." Bishop Wilson also addressed wherein he re-argues the proposed Penny Postal | In Tameni str. Way-les. In Amoy str. Harter. the meeting, referring to the early efforts of his System between England and Australia. Mr. In Swatow strs. Ningchow, Taichiow, Glenfinlas Hau Sz Po., chair coolie, and Sum Achung, the meeting, referring the Negroes of the South and Heaton also offers to construct an Australian and Tientsin.

The Daily Telegraph admits that the Brennan torpedo is the best. It is being revised by the Admiralty, who are building special gunboats to . enable them to utilise the invention. THE BULGARIAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, 26th September. The Sobranje of Bulgaria are inclined to elect the King of Roumania as successor to Prince \mathbf{A} lexander. It is stated that Russia is favouring the appointment of Prince Nikita.

SOFIA, 1st October. The Bulgarian Regency have abolished the state of siege that was proclaimed after the deposition of Prince Alexander. Negotiations are in progress whereby the Regency are endeavouring to induce General Kaulbars to modify the demands he has made on behalf of Russia.

London, 27th September. the previous one who had been punished. It was capital, the medical missionary taking charge of picked team of that place under the captaincy shown that he carried on the business with the hospital connected with his Mission, thus of Emmert. The home team was a strong one. numerous precantions, having agencies at Nos. liberating Dr. Lambuth and his father for the Rain greatly delayed the game. The wicket 89 and 91, Hollwood-road, 19, Peel-street, and 1, new work to which they have been called in was slow. The home team were the first to bat, Taipingshan-atreet, besides which, his agents an. Japan. The Bishop's chapel here has lately and lost five wickets for a score of 55. Spofforth

LONDON, 28th September. A cricket match between the Australian Eleven and a picked team was continued at Harrogate to-day. The weather was fine. The event excited considerable interest, and attracted

they had put together 139 runs. The highest scorer was Hall (caucht), 30. The Australians only succeeded in making

121 in their innings, of which Bruce contributed

MISCELLEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 29th September.

The Rev. F. F. Goe, the Bishop-elect of Melandam from Lord Charles Baresford to the bourne, is of the Evaluation of the Board of Admiralty, in which he vehemently Church of England. The Right Rev. Dr. condemns the shortness of personnel of the Eng. Perry, who was Bishop of Melbourne from 1847 coals and munitions. He also condemns our gentleman, expresses the opinion that he will LONDON, 30th September.

Alderman Sir Reginald Hanson, Knt., F.S.A., representing the Billingsgate Ward, was to-day elected Lord Mayor of London. The Standard, commenting on the recent rise in the price of wool asserts that the increased value of this staple has rescued several Au-

A telegram received here states that decoits stralian banks and land companies from serious The Orient Steam Navigation Company's There are forty-one applicants for the position

> Messrs. P. B. Burgeyne and Co. threaten to Commissioners of the Colonial and Indian Exhition for libel; for having posted the Melbourne Punch containing cartoon supposed to reflect on them in the office of the Commission.

London, 30th September.

All the Victorian beer at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition is exhausted. Nearly the whole of the 21,000 gallons of Australian wines received at the Exhibition have been sold at satisfactory prices. The committee appointed by H.B.H the Prince

of Wales to inquire into certain matters connect-The French Government are endeavouring to ed with the sale of Australian wines, report that

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.) PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Saghalien, str., for Hongkong.-From Marseilles .- Mrs. Harris, Messes. Flurd and Blum. From Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Noble. Lieut. D. A. Hamilton and servant, Dr. Sangenoya, and 2 Chinese. From Saigon,-Messrs. The Premier, M. de Freycinet, addressing a Granjean, Depierre and Verney, and 18 Chine to. provide a sufficient number of men to sweep, before long he will take his usual place in our meeting at Toulouse Jesterday, announced that For Shanghai.—From Marseilles.—Mrs. Bethye cleanse, and scavenge the streets, traps, dust-bins, social life, which is not one that can afford to France desires no further colonial acquisitions. Molo, Mr. and Mrs. Commany, Messrs. Ch. Mi-&c., or fail or neglect to carry out any portion of loss any of its members, and is completely but would keep what she had alre dy got. He chel, Ch. Vanca, Grochetzki, Favier, Jachie, Bel, this contract, the Santary Inspector shall be at | united and harmonious. Various repairs are go- expressed the hope that the French Government | Seilham, Mussi, and Guerin. From Singapore. liberty to supply such additional number of men ing on at the British Legation which were sand would be able to solve the existing difficulties —Mr. L. W. Long. For Yokohama.—From

Per Nurnberg, str., from Hongkong.-For sel, and Brodersen. From Shanghai.-For Brindisi.-Mr. Herm. Scholz, For Trieste.-Mr. and Mrs. Bistricky, Miss Helene Wolken, and Mr. Hohlmann. For Southampton .- Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, 2 children and servant. For pore. -Mr. Kleemann. From Hyogo. - For

Brindisi .- Mr. Max Voorwald REPORTS. The British steamer Titan, from Shanghai

The Chinese steamer Kwang les, from Shang-The British steamer Glenfinlas, from Shanghai 22nd October, via Foochowand Swatow 30th,

reports had strong northerly winds throughout. The British steamer Iolani, from Sourabaya

The British steamer Ching Wo, from Shanghai 19th October, Focchow 27th, and Amoy 29th, reports had strong N.E. winds from Amoy to Pedro Blanco; thence to port light wind and fine weather. The British steamer Fokist, from Tamsui

Several letters, written in an angry tone, have 27th October, Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, reports from Tamsni to A moy experienced light N. to N.W. winds with fine, clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow light S.W. winds and fine weather. From Swatow to Breaker Point Mr. Henniker Heaton has written a letter to light northerly winds with rain; thence to port sympathised with and nided the missionaries as the Hon. H. C. Raikes, Postmaster-General, moderate N. to N.E. winds and cloudy weather.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. -SATCEDAY, 30th October.

Quotations are :--New Malwa \$520 per picul, allce, of 11 Older Malwa\$550 per picul, allce. of 2

Benares (New) 495 " EXCHANGE.

On London.-Bank Bills, at 30 days sight3/3 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...3/31 a3/31 Credits, at 4 months sight3/34 Documentary Bills, st 4 months' sight3/4 On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand4.11 Credits, at 4 months sight4.20

On NEW YORK .--Credits, 60 days' sight80 On BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer221 Bank, on demand2213 ON CALCUTTA. Bank, on demand2214 de Shangkai.— Bank, at sight714 Private, 30 days' sight72

SHARES. Quotations are:— Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Shares-166 per cent. premium. \$89 per share, ex div., sellers. \$68 per share, sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tls. 118 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tla. 148 per sbare. Canton Jusurance Office, Limited-\$85 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$440 per share, sales.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$90 per share, salss and buyers. Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's of the following Vessels during their stay in Shares-112 per cent. prem, sales. Hongkong Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares—\$84 per cent. prem., buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Bharos-

China and Manile Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent, discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$48 – per share, ex div. – Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$186 per

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$40 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limite -3120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smalting Company ---310 per share. Punjom and Sunghis Dua Samantan Mining Company, Lamited-\$91 per share, sales.

Parak Sugar Cultivation Company Tla. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co. Limited -60 per cent. discount.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-52 per cent Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-7 per cent.

premium. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. FALOGRAD & Co.'s REQUEERS.)

October 80th. Barometer-1 P.M. 30.170 Barometer -1 P.M. Thermometer -0 1.M......72 Thermometer - 4 F.M., second second second second Thermometer-4P.M. (Wet bulb).....-Thormometer Maximum

> HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. - 7-- Novembra 1995

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.005 feet abovezors of the tide-gauge at the Vistoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5,645 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Fides, and should be subtracted from the constants given shows.

HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 29th October, 19-6, at 1 P.M. [8점말 전] 1 시 [음] Wind.] 2 | 영화

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The Barometer is still rising with increasing gradients for NE winds. The temperature and burnleity are rather low and the weather fine, Sith October, 1888, at 4 F.M. Haiphong ... Hongkong ... \$1 90 mm 30,29 30,10 31.26 34 - x 1 1 b 8'st Octoober, 1685, at 10 4. #.

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Hongkong Observatory, 31st October, 1888. METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date

at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. 80.24 30.10 Comperature Direction of wind ... Force of wind Weather W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 31st October, 1836. JOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Hongkong Harbour :-ANTOINETTE, Brit. bk., Bunge,-Melchers & Co. ANTON, Ger. str., Aereboe.-Wieler & Co. BASUTO, Brit. bk., W. Matthews.-Order. BENJAMIN SEWALL, Amr. sh., Ulmer.—Pustau

CHOW CHOW-FOO, Ger. str., Wendt.-Chinese. CICERO, Brit. str., George.-Arnhold, Karberg EUPHBATES, Brit. soh., Edwards.—Russell & Co. FARRENBERG, Ger. str., Dreyer.-Melchers & China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$105 F. B. Fay, Amr. bk., Pettigrove,-Pustan & Co.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58 Hampshire, Brit. soh., Kerruish.—Russell & HARVESTER, Amr. ship, Taylor.—Order. MELITA, Ger. str., Morch.-A. R. Marty. PAPA, Ger. bk., C. L. Henne,-Siemesen & Co. QUARTA, Ger. str., Koch.—Siemasan & Co. REMBRANDT, Amr. ship, Paine, -Order. REVOLVING LIGHT, Brit. sh., Durkea. Carlowits

> ROBHAMPTON, Brit. str., Saunderson.—Butterfield & Swire. TANTALLON, Brit. str., Partrigs .- Takesima Moyer, Master, will load here for the above PARAPAGE, Brit. ship, Graham,—Captain. T. F. OAKES, Amr. ship, J. B. Clift. - Rassell &

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISL & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA.

LEVANT & ADBIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship "ORION," Captain G. Mattiezzi, will be despatched as above TO-MOBROW, the 2nd Nov., at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH Agent. Hongkong, 20th October, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG," Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 2nd November. at THREE P.M. This stramer has Superior First Class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th October, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passongers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. FIHE Company's Steamship

> Captain Riley, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 2nd November. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th October, 1886. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK." J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 2nd November. For Freight &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 28th October, 1885. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK.) places of Europe. THE Company's Steamship. " CHINGWO,"

R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd November. For Freight &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 26th October, 1856. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship " GLENFINLAS,' Captain Jacobs. will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd November. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1886. THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADE-LAIDE, TASMANIA, & NEW ZEALAND). THE British Steamer

"AFGHAN." Captain Roy, due on the 30th inst. with part Cargo from JAPAN and FOOCHOW, will be to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th of the United States, via Overland Railways, to November, at Four P.M. The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers. Hongkong, 29th October, 1886. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE."

D. Davies. Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 4th November. om modation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 18th October, 1886.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID,

NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, MARSEILLES. (Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDITER-RANEAN and LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA, and ALEXANDRIA, and also to NEW YORK and Brenos Avers (Monrevideo). --HE Company's Steamship

" BORMIDA." will be despatched as above on or about the lûth November. To be followed by the "D. BALDUINO" on or about the 3rd December. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Btewardess. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 26th October, 1886. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

"STETTIN," Captain E. F. W. Warnkes, will leave for th above Ports on or about the 5th November. For Further Particulars, apply to , melchers & co., Agents. Hongkong, 30th October, 1886. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE Company's Steamship

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. TITHE Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG." Captain Stormer, will leave for the above place

German Mail. For Forther Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents: Hongkong, 30th October, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A I American Ship "T. F. OAKES," Cliff, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th September, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 L I I German Ship

"THEODOR RUGER," Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 80th October, 1886.

VESSELS IN THE BERTH. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL' AT

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. HE Company's Steamship

"NURNBERG." Captain Berdrow, with MAILS, PASSEN-GERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port on MONDAY, the 1st day of November, 1836, at Noon, instead of as previously notified. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.v., on the Slat of October, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance on Treasure and Cargo shipped by their own steamers.

For Farther Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th October, 1836.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO.

LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK. AND ANTWERP.

N TUESDAY, the 2nd November, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Commandant Mace, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 1st November, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong. 21st October, 1886.

rany's Office.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIPCOMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd November, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan-Ports,

Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20%, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return

Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail-

able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances This Steamer has superior Passenger Ac- do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same [1778] day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco.

> No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 13th October, 1886.

For further information as to Passage and

STEAW FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEIL-LES, MALTA, GIBBALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIRSTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND HOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION—COMPANT'S Steamship "VERONA." Captain M. De Horne, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 9th November, at Four P.M. Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Ten A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

and Passage apply to the Peninsulae & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.-Thie Steamer takes Passengers and

about 24 hours after arrival with the outward Cargo for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkeng, 29th October, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. FIRE 3/3 L II British Ship

"NAUPACTUS,"

Sanders, Master, will load for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th September, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

FIHE 3/3 L II German Bark Honne, Master, will load for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th October, 1886,

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	1	COAL STORAGE.	The Norddoutscher Lloyd's steamer Braun.		Oct. 18 B. Geleich	Brit. sir 5:2: Russell & Co	Co Trieste
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or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- pany. No. 504. Queen's Road Cantral	FROM THIS DATE.	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. RED FOIL "SEC" (dry). Do. GOLD FOIL "DEY" (extra dry'.	THE DETATORED BUNGALOW in Bonham Road known as "RHEDA."	POST-OFFICE NOTICES.	Rochampton Sagbálich Sartho	Oct. 16 Sanderson Oct. 30 Homery Oct. 24 Barguissen	Fr. str 3250. Messageries Maritime	Nagasaki Shanchai
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SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SHEZ	COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above	Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.	THE FAMILY RESIDENCE known as HURN.	Postmaster General. This should be noted on	Titan)	Oct. 26 F.D.Goddar Oct. 31 R. J. Prown Oct. 22 Bleicken	Brit. str. 1 820 Douglet Languelle & C.	0
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N MONDAY, the 29th day of November,	NOTICE:	JOHN WALKER & SONS'	occupation of the Hongroup and Shanghai	connection with this paper is the one published wice each day in our Extra which is always	F. H. Drews F. P. Lifebfi ld Francis B. Fay	Oct. 22 Rothbart Oct. 2 Bartlett	Ger. bk 623 Captain Amr. bk 042 Gongalves & Co	
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F For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.	RE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January 1882.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong 11th May, 1867.	Hongkong, 26th October, 1886. [2020]	MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET	R'Iving Light R. M. Harward (uly 17 Duckee Oct. 4 Baxter	Aur. bk 574 Order	New York
Hongkong, 39th October, 1886. 195 STEAM TO SHANGHAI	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. IN HAMBURG.	NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND	"LIMITED"	The German Contract Packet Nurnberg will e despatched on MONDAY, the 1st November. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe	State of Maine () 1. 29 Nickela	A ar. bk 1357 Ed., Schallhass & Co. Amr. sh 14-7; P. & O. S. N. Co. Amr. sh 1896 Bussell & Co.	S. Francisco
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E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th October, 1886.	Hongkong, 18th January, 1884 2 7184 GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	J. B. WHITE & BROS.	A. D. 1850.	Correspondence should be marked Per German, fail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for	Ciang-ping	- Holmer	MACA 0 Chi. str 360 0, M. S. N. Co	
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THE COLLAPSE OF THE STEAM LAUNDRY

lancholy examples of fullure from Shanghai, Singapore, and Rangoon, where the dhobie had proved too much for the European managed steam laundry, but the Hongkong projectors were sanguine and urged that mismanagement brought the similar enterprises in other places to grief. That " the Chinese washermen (would combine to injure the Laundry was never doubted, at the Company felt confidence that with care and vigilance they would triumph over the devices of the dhobie to ruin clothes or to contrive that they should arrive at their tination stained, dirty, or tora, to the great vexationof the owner. It was anticipated, too, and surely with good reason—that the public generally would namifest a preference for washing done secontifically and in clean water to the rough process in filthy pools through linen entrusted to his care. It was thought moreover, that the freedom from the risk of catching disagreeable and revolting skin diseases in consequence of the dhobies disporting themse was on the bill sides in foreigners' pyjam is afforded by the Steam Laundry would be universally appreciated. It was believed that the wholesome drying and ironing of the Steam Laundry would be some temptation to persons who are acquainted with the primitive and exceedingly unpleasant methods adopted by the Chinese washermen, in the close a. : : sanitary dens in which these operations are performed. Lastly, the grave risk of infection incurred by having the linen ironed and got up in these places should have been a powerful inducement to persons to patronise the Steam Laundry. But the calculations founded on the foregoing grounds have proted misleading. It is difficult to suppose that the majority of the residents have preferred the dirt and disagreeables of the old system to the cleanliness of the new from sheer love of dirt. It would be more reasonable to imagine-what is probably. the fact-that most of thom were waiting until the Laundry was in satisfactory working order before making a change. Many were deterred by the complaints made of linen spailed, others possibly by the higher prices asked; while we believe the machinery proved inadequate to make it pay. -The Laundry Company were also, we believe, disappointed with the amount of support they obtained from the shipping. How far these difficulties were capable of rectification we can scarcely presume to say, not being sufficiently acquainted with the working of the Laundry, but it is evident now that the end Two Kwang. has arrived. Two companies have essayed to abolish the dhobie, and have fallen in the attempt. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Company have lost havily, but still have some assets in the bailing and machinery; the Victoria Steam L andry Company have nearly exhausted their conital, and when all liabilities are discharged will be left very bare. In any case the dals have been expensive, the experience gained bitter if useful. It seems unlikely that a third communy will rush to the i reach, yet we believe it would succeed if it did. The experience of the old companies would be actual capital to another, and it would start under more favourable auspices. To succeed, however, it | the meeting. would be necessary first to give guarantees that no Chinese washermen would be emconspiracy being formed against the Laundry enable the company to cover running ex- part of the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld., of agreement. penses. In this age of progress and sanitary science it seems something akin to disgraceful to think that, in a contest with uncleau-

TRADE ON THE WEST RIVER.

liness, dirt should win.

count by the Shanghai correspondent of the Journal des Débats of a conversation held with In res : se to this an affidavit was filed in the a Taotai in June last. In it, it Chinese official is made to say, in reply the query whether he thought the English would try to ! neutralise the advantages secured by the permission granted to defend by the Chief Justice France-Chinese 'reaty of commerce, "It is in Chambers. At this stage of the proceedings, clause stated it would be in the power of either There is a dispute on the arbitration. Without October under the presidency of Capt. Francis, range, and a prize shooting for say half a dozen Clause 5.—Should the full and complete work. their desirest was, and I may tell you, with to save time and expense, your Directors again party to make the award a rule of court should imputing anything to the arbitrators I may say | Acting Commandant, the other officers present | prizes, some from the Corps funds, and no doubt | ing of the steamer be prevented by deficiency of regard to that, that if England consents to pressed for arbitration. Wheroupon Mr. John we think right. only to secure an end she esteems of the Steam Laundry Co., Ld., Mr. W. H. F. Darby the Ordinance. situated at the point where the West River; have already applied to have the award made an Have you any funds? (the Si-kinng) becomes navigable and it order of Court, which proceeding has also been is the centre whence radiate all the possibility of having the arbitration made void month?

Shan States Vannan and Burnah and and the original suit being heard, your Directors Mr. Fraser-Smith—I should say not, and on the other towards the Blue River. he glad to hear any suggestions. It is the market for the whole export and Mr. Legge-I at once rise to reply to your last Mr. Georg-Do you mean to say all the and carried, seven voting for it and three re-appointed with that alteration. import trade of southern dia." He went statement, that there is every reason to believe money has been lost without paying any rent? on to state in answer to another interrogation that China refused to grant the of the court will be set aside. You were sum- \$4,307. same right to France; it was reserved for moned on Saturday week and you will have to the English as a compensation. When ask- spear not later than Thursday next. There is without rent? ed if he thought the official recognition by tion. England of Chinese auzerainty over Burman would have important consequences in China, Lithat. the Taotsi answered in the affirmative, adding :- "It is a very important set which will spent of the award being set aside. not fail to be remarked by our mandarins, and which may give rise to a political party the questions in dispute submitted to ar. some other way. between the two nations, and the situation ried out. The two gentlemen who were apof France in Tonquin and Annam would pointed arbitrators altogether misconstrued the Victoria Laundry? have been exactly the same? China only made war in the hope of maintaining her determine. right. It would have been very easy to have arranged this; and England will accept the arrangement without doubt, for the advant- the Judge to decide. ages she will gain by her intelligent submis- it sion are incalculable." This reported con. not going to prejudge the case, only to give an Mr. FRASER-SMITH-Yes; but on the other be not to spend any more money versation is interesting if correct, and it explanation. The arbitrators were asked four hand we have outstanding bills. certainly, on the face of it; bears a genuine | questions, not one of which they answered, and | Mr. Crawford—I don't quite understand certainly, on the face of it; bears a genuine | we cannot accept the award. We took counsel's how you answered Mr. Georg's question. You have already gone so far we are bound to go on. say \$50 per month, during the six months that | Before the Hon. Six George Phillippo, advice and the counsel says we are quite right. say you have lost \$4,000 including \$200 a month | Mr. Crawford more the Corps was in active work. Accordingly when | Chief Justice. a Chinese official to magnify the conces- On that Captain Anderson is quite justified in rent, and you have not paid the rent. sion made by Englished to China in regard saying there is every prospect of the arbitration Mr. Frascr-Smith-We have not paid it. to the continuance of the decennial tribute being made void, from Burmah and to try and impress the Mr. McCulloca-How many shareholders in very natural one. Where is the difference, the to it. French with a sense of what they had lost by this, the Victoria Laundry Company, are share- \$1,800 f rejecting China's suzer that y over Annam. somewhat exaggerates he benefits which he avers England will coop from her acknowof Heaven over Burmab. No doubt the Laundry are shareholders in the Hongkong us now to show how we stand P Chinese Government will not prove newilling | Laundry Co. to open up the West River to English

delusions should be formed on the subject of Pê-se. This city lies on the apex formed by two branches of the West River, one running north, and the other west; it is almost on the borders of Yunnan, and is at the head of says, before the Judge in Chambers. If the before I do so. Whose money do you wish us to

on. It would not be possible, how- award is not made void this company is virtually spend in the attempt to break the arbitration for light draught steamers to get finished. If we win, as I trust and believe we Mr. Fraser Smith—Our own money. up to 1 3-se, even during the summer, owing shall, the case will have to come on in court, light draught steamers might ascend the river Mr. McCulloch—Itisthe same thing, which a cheque for \$500 would not be henoured. miles. Pe-se is a town of the second class, under the orders of a Sub-Prefect, and there is a military garrison of some two thousand are sure to win, if we only get \$10. There is no troops. Mr. Colouroux, who passed through doubt about a breach of contract having been this place, on his journey "Across Chryse," committed; it is not denied; and whether we got which the hillside dhobie puts the soiled remarks, concerning it :- "The town, as we \$10 or \$500 we will get costs." approached it, was lined on both sides, but especially up the north branch of the stronen, craft, and this together with the crowded continue the laundry any longer. It would be that while there is another proposition before

ground, so that the houses, of well-huilt been supplied to me, and it is utterly impossible customers go away they will not come back.

brick work, rise above each other." He adds feel inclined, having been placed in trust for the finishing of the company, but we cannot that the stroots theorem pages for the Pê-se is no great distance from Tonquin, pany being suspended. That is a proposal I feel of the company means its closing. develope. But is this likely under the pre- out telling you plainly the state of affairs. to open up the waterways of the Two Kwang provinces to steamer navigation as far as a light draught bost can penetrate. This \$200 a month.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY COMPANY, ELMITED.

Johnston, M. B. Polishwalla, A. E. Vancher, D. harring the evidence of our joint secretary, Mr. You-have already briefed Mr. Francis.

The CHAIRMAN said-Since our last meeting avoidable delay of six weeks. and in such an extraordinary manner, that we award, decidedly nothing in your favour. that the matter be settled by friendly arbitration puted. amongst ourselves. With such an understand-

ing, both in the interest of aquity and economy. your Directors were surprised to receive on 24th July, without any notice or attempt on the part of the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co. to effect had to reply. the agreement to friendly arbitration, a writ for In another column we reproduce an ac- 31,200 year due from the 1st January to- 1st July 47.50 amount of stores taken over.

Supreme Court by Mr. R. C. Hurley, stating the the sum of \$4,000 for loss of business and profit parties were bound by the arbitration? actually sustained. This atildavit was accepted and vinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and the business. I cannot read the schedule or letter I ing to the Ordinance. right to have a consulate at Pe-sê, the most had intended to read, as the matter is still under Mr. Legge-Well, I won't tell you what we important town in that region, for it is trial. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld., are going to do. I would only ask one question. Shen States, Yunnan, and Burmah, and wish to learn your views on the subject, and will that is the reason I am desirous of having the attempting to set aside the arbitration without gested Sergt. Dipple in his place, and s

the application to have the award made an order . Mr. FRASER-SMITH-The amount lost is

Mr. Fraser-Smith-We said nothing about Mr. Legge-You said there was every pro-

Mr. FRASER-SHITH-The position stands way? thus. After some little trouble we got composed of all those who regret that China bitration to the two gentlemen whose names Mr. Georg-What other way? has lost her suzerainty over Annam. Do have been mentioned. They sent in an award you know that if your Government had con- last week, but it was an award we could not ac launch. sented to acknowledge this right -for ours | cent because it was not in conformity with the is a right—there never would have been war agreement under which the arbitration was car-

terms of the trust repused in them. Mr. Legge-That is for the Chief Justice to

Mr. Fraser-Smith-You misunderstand me. Mr. LEGGE-I quite understand. It is for bor of outstanding debts amounting to \$2.650. Mr. FRASER-SMITH-Wait a moment. I am of the launch, makes \$5,000.

The SECRETARY-I am not quite prepared matter of course. with an answer at the moment, but I think ledgment of the suzerain rights of the Son about half the shareholders in the Victoria position of the company to be presented to of the shareholders.

Mr. McCulloon-The reason I ask the ques- | bankrupt. trade, in the hope thereby to neutralise tion is that it seems to be a question amongst Mr. Legge-Would a cheque for \$500 be "French influence on the borders of Youngar, ourselves. If there is any money left what is paid to day?

vet sought to obtain any exclusive advantages with the directors of the old Company the folly proper statement. with the Steam Liundry was first started in Hongkong it was confidently believed and predicted that it would speedily prove a great success. It is true that we had melanchely examples of fullure from Shanghai.

yet sought to obtain any exclusive advantages with the directors of the long Company the following Company the following Company the following Company the long Company the following Company of the long Company was first started of the legal proceedings which have been in Mr. George asked what amount of capital had of the legal proceedings which have been in Mr. George asked what amount of capital had of the legal proceedings which have been in Mr. George asked what amount of capital had lost.

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to the rapids. Mr. Colquinous thinks that probably at considerable expense, an expense

Mr. FRASER SMITH-If we go to court we

Mr. LEGGE—Not quite.

Mr. CRAWFORD—Taxed copoint. After going into this matter very care- panies. by numbers of different shaped and sized fully I consider it would be an act of folly to Mr. Fraser-Smith-You cannot propose prosperity and business. The town in fact co-operate on the management for carrying tions on the 31st October. that the streets, though narrow, are for the other people, to go on losing \$300 or \$400 a formally wind up now. most part well built. No doubt it is a con- month, out of philanthropy, which is simply Mr. McCulloch-I beg to second Mr siderable centre of trade, but its importance sentiment. Therefore I propose we suspend Smith's proposal, and I hope the directors will has been greatly reduced owing to the Mr. work until this case against the other company call a meeting as soon as possible for the windhomedan and Taiping rebellions, which re. is finished, and then we can decide. I would say, ling up. sulted in the depopulation of vast districts finish what little work we have in hand and shut! Mr. Chawford-I protest against that until and numerous towns along the West River in up the shop. We have no servants that we are we have been shown our position. You say, and

and is undoubtedly the natural key to conscientionaly bound to make, gentleman, as with Mr. Fraser-Smith-Practically it does, there South Yunnan, but as it is inaccessible to our present machinery we are simply going on to is no doubt about it. any but native craft, and as the imposts on trade are very heavy on the West River, it is doubtful whether this point can be proit is doubtful whether this point can be pro-new machinery would have made the difference you directors say you are satisfied with that re-fitably reached for some time to come. If it has been said it would I am not a sufficient solution I suppose it will be carried, but I protest the trade were only fastered, and freed from expert to say, but I don't feel justified in allow- against that resolution. the squeezing by the officials, it would soon ing the Company to get further into debt with. .. The Secretary said he was authorised

> was suspended. Mr. Fraser Smith replied that that would be so, and the loss would then be limited to

of trade with this Colony, and would also at companies and a director of the old one I quite com. the same time materially increase the re- agree with Mr. Smith that it is time to close, venues of His Excellency the Vicerov of the but I think in justice to your customers you tion that no money belonging to the Victoria must give them, at the risk of a little more loss | Laundry Company be expended in any legal atto this company and the old one, a little notice tempt to break down the arbitration which was of when the concern will be closed. It is very mutually agreed upon by both companies. well for you to talk about losing \$200 instead of 18500 by not working, but seeing was have not l paid one penny of rent, or one pauny for the An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders stores you have used. I fail to see how you are mind doing it in this any-" That no money be of the Victoria Laundry Company was held at losing \$200 or saving it. It is not necessary to spent, etc., without the sanotion of the wherethe Hongkong Hotel, on Tuesday, the 26th enter into the questions before the arbitrators, holders." October, "for the purpose of deciding the future | The questions—four—were drafted by your own | of the Company." There were present—Captain | Secretary and our Secretary. To meet your views | no use, because we have already paid the lawyers. Anderson (Chairman), Messrs. R. Fraser-Smith | we agreed to withdraw legal proceedings and sub. | Mr. Legge-I am quite, aware of that, (Director), E. Georg, A. O'D. Gourdin, C. Grant, mit the matter to arbitration. After proceedings have the information in my maket. You were M. Falconer, D. R. Crawford, W. Legge, A. under outh lasting from seven to eight hours, and not going to tell the shareholders that fact.

our favour, allowing \$300 to the Victoria Laun- counsel. The SECRETARY read the notice convening dry Company for an avoidable detention of machinery. I myself pointed out there was an the advice of counsel.

ployed on the premises, in order to prevent a lare left no alternative but to ask your advice be. Mr. LEGGE-It is your lawyers' fault then, of the expenditure of money. fore proceeding further with the business. It It was sent to your lawyers. The award was will be remembered that the meeting held on the total value of stores consumed with 7 by the Washing Guild; and to ask for a pledge 6th July was convered to decide in what way the per cent. interest from a certain date until formed composed of shareholders in both comof sufficient support from the community to loss resulting from breach of contract on the to-day and \$200 a month rent from the date panies to investigate the whole affair. Such a

should be dealt with. It was ultimately agreed Mr. FRASER-SMITH-These were never dis- carried here. I know the feeling of many share-Mr. Legge—Then we will leave the arbitra-I tion altogether.

Mr. FRASER-SMITH-Precisely. Mr. Legge-Well, you brought it up, so I Mr. Fraser-Smith—Then state facts. Mr. Legge—I am stating facts.

Mr. FRASER-SMITH-Weadmit the indebtedness, but plead a set off. Mr. Legge—Are you aware you signed an

cricumstances of the case, and claiming as a set-off agreement in which a clause occurred that both vote of consure on the directors. Mr. Fraser-Smith-Of course. Mr. LEGGE-You are equally aware another

make a sacrifice to our policy she will do so Macgregor was appointed by the Hongkong Mr. FRASER-SMITH—That is according to asked to do. We have already retained Mr. were about 30 members present. only to secure an end one esteems of the highest value, namely, liberty for her trade sum of \$300 being considered and given as fair of the payment of hire shall cease until such time that they were to have the range for this purpose the payment of hire shall cease until such time that they were to have the range for this purpose that they were to have the range for this purpose the payment of hire shall cease until such time counts presented by the Finance Committee, that they were to have the range for this purpose that they were to have the range for this purpose the payment of hire shall cease until such time counts presented by the Finance Committee, that they were to have the range for this purpose the payment of hire shall cease until such time counts presented by the Finance Committee, that they were to have the range for this purpose the payment of hire shall cease until such time counts presented by the Finance Committee, that they were to have the range for this purpose the payment of hire shall cease until such time counts presented by the Finance Committee, that they were to have the range for this purpose the payment of hire shall cease until such time counts presented by the Finance Committee, that they were to have the range for this purpose. to navigate the West River, in the two pro- compensation for the loss of a whole season's Mr. Fraser-Smith—Oh, yes, that is accord—on on Thursday finally. We have arranged dition of affairs, there being a balance in hand of on Tuesday afternoons for independent practice compensation for the loss of a whole season's Mr. Fraser-Smith—Oh, yes, that is accord—on on Thursday finally.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—We have a little. Mr. Legge-Enough to go on with for a necessary.

place closed.

Mr. Georg-Is that dead loss on working ing including \$200 a month rent Mr. GEORG—Where is that money?

the bank, or has it been expended in some other | what are gou going to do with it f

Mr. CRAWFORD—That is an asset.

Mr. Fraser Smith—Certainly. Mr. Legge—Without any claim upon it? Mr. FRASER-SMITH-Yes; and there is another important asset: there are a large num-

Mr. CRAWFORD-Mr. Georg's question is a

Mr. Fraser-Smith—I take it we are simply

Prench influence on the borders of Yunnam, going to be done with it? Is it going to be Mr. Franke Smith—Certainly not.

No decision to that effect his, however, yet chucked away for the benefit of the lawyers.

We announced, and we have never heard Mr. Franke Smith—Gentlemen, Mr. Mr. The until he came into the room a few minutes ago.

Mr. Legge In fact I do that any offin to stablish a Consulate at Outlook has saked what I consider a very sen- when some papers were put into his hand, from the Hongkong Laundry Co.) have the money office the Hongkong Laundry Co.) have the money office the Hongkong Laundry Co.) have the money office a very sen- when some papers were put into his hand, from the Hongkong Laundry Co.) have the money office a very sen- when some papers were put into his hand, from the Hongkong Laundry Co.) have the money of the Hongkong Laundry Co.)

Pê se bus been put forward by the British sible question and one I dealt with at our last which he had been able to gather an idea of the properly, and the other side the members in favour of the alteration—say was placed under the control of the plaintiff, the Government. Indeed, England has never as mosting. I have also pointed out in conversation position, but he thought there ought to be a has none.

Mr. Lugge—Is there any P Mr. FRASER. SMITH-Oh, there is enough to pay for that.

Mr. Fraser-Smith-It will not cost S100. Mr. LEGGE-I don't know that. Mr. FRASER-SMITH-I am relling you. Mr. Legge-I object as greeholder of the and the shareholders, who had already parused

Victoria Loundry Company, to the money of the it, intimated that they were quite satisfied with shareholders being spent in the way. I propose that no further money be spent in an attempt to Mr. Fraser-Smith-But this is more to the got over the arbitration agreed to by both com-

and busy air of the place, at first bespoke a waste of money. I certainly for one will not the meeting. I propose that we suspend operahad a more thriving look than any we passed on the laundry under present circumstances. Mr. Georg-That will be the finishing of the since Wu-chau. It is built on slightly rising I have gone into the figures as far as they have company at all events, because when the \$ (05,500), and a further sum of \$18,000 which

Kwang-si, and also caused the diversion of the day, so we can send them away at once; and I object to such a resolution being put until a much of the carrying trade be ween Yunnan Mr. Hurley has a three months' notice, which he statement of accounts has been put before us. and Canton to the route by the Yangtszariver. has very generously waived in case of the com- As Mr. Georg very wisely said, the suspension

mention Mr. MacEwen's name. Mr. MacEwen's sent rule? The best that go can hope for Mr. DEAR asked if the rent would be the opinion was that a committee should be apis that the Chinese Government will consent enly expense the Company would have if work pointed by both companies to investigate the whole matter. Mr. Frasre Smith-I don't see what bette we should be for that.

The motion that operations be suspended would lead to a considerable expansion | Mr. Legge-As a shareholder in both the 31st October was then put and carried nem Mr. Leage-I beg now to renew my proposi

> Mr. CRAWFORD—The other proposition being carried I second Mr. Logge's proposition. Mr. McCulloch-Perhaps you would not

Mr. Fraser-Smith—Your proposition is of

McCulloch, E. E. Dear, and R. C. Hurley Johnston and myself, the arbitrators decided in Mr. Fraser-Smith -- I said we had retained Mr. Crawfold-You said you had tak Mr. McCulloch-It is only fighting our own

and then to ask them—to give a guarantee on 6th July events have developed so rapidly, Mr. Fraser-Smith—We have not seen any shareholders and giving counsel so many dollars. Vr. CRAWFORD-That may account for some The SECRETARY-In the event of that motion being carried I beg to propose a committee be

proposition as Mr. Legge's cannot possibly be holders outside and they are very indignant indeed. I hold proxies for 140 shares and I am authorised to see the thing right through. They have seen from the papers the exact position of affairs and the manner in which we were treated. and they don't like the idea of giving it up in

Mr. FRASER-SMITH asked Mr. Logge if he wanted his proposition put. Mr. LEGGE-Yes.

Mr. FRASER-SMITH -It is tantament to a

Mr. LEGGE-I am quite content to add that

Mr. FRASER-SMITH-You know the position. that. If you pass the resolution you cannot \$246.25. On the motion of the Chairman, se- by the members. He hoped these measures would Clause 18.—Should the steamer be detained off prevent us going that far. I am not so foud of conded by Lieut. McCallum, the accounts were commend themselves to the men, and would, any river, the time of detention to count spending money-and in this case it is partly passed.

the sanction of the shareholders-was then put Dipple consenting to act the Committee was want battalion drill.

against Mr. FRASER-SMITH-I call for a poll. I bim to call attention to a matter very closely con- it was some infantry drill, and that there was no steamer can safely carry. It being distinctly

have proxies for 150 theres. Mr. Legge-Don't spring any more mines, Corps was first formed it was made essential that ment. What he wanted them to learn was what fests or in Charterer's despatch papers causing Mr. Fraser-Smith—It is dead less on work. — Mr. Fraser-Smith—That is not springing a was provided for under Rule_10.—During the had to learn at home to pass their examinations. | paid by them. All cargo to be tallied in and out Mr. Smith. mine. I claim a poll

on you about half-an-hour house.

sents one of your principal assets, belong to the back again we may authorise you to spend it. Mr. McCulloch said Mr. Fraser-Smith ran short of funds for ammunition, and they to be hoped many more would come in. proposed to use his proxies to oppose the shareholders who had come to the meeting.

Mr. Georg-That, together with the value | Our interests are yours. Mr. Georg-The most sensible course would Mr. CRAWFORD—That is what it comes to. Mr. FRASEH-SMITH-It comes to more. We their drill work, &c., at a moderate remuneration,

Mr. FRASER-SMITH-No. Mr. CRAWFORD—Then there is no objection

Mr. FRABER-SMITH-I should say there is for the present, until the members of the what would follow theu!

Mr. FRASER-SMITH-Certainly we should

Mr. Legge-In fact I don't mind stating we and then call another meeting to confirm that de- commenced at Hongkong on the 2nd January, stated between them of \$202.83, and this they

not be kept up unless its management was poputions of the plaintiff, the Decima made several lar, and it now lay with the members to decide voyages between Hongkong and Saigen, leaded

COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

A general meeting of the shareholders in the Lee Yuen Sugar Refining Co., in liquidation was held on the 27th October in the effice of Mr C. Ewens, solicitor, No. 45, Queen's-road, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidators laid before the company and of lieuring the explanation of the Liqui tors. There were present: - Messrs. A. Johnston and Lau Wai Chuen, Liquidators, and Leung Tun Po, Lung Ho Chau, Hip Tye, Sun Yue Tong, Sam Le suggested. Chang, Lenng Yu Ting, Jan Kee and Yue Kee. Sergt.

Mr. Webber officiated as secretary. The notice convening the meeting having been read. Mr. Johnston directed the account prepared by the Liquidators to be read. This was done,

Mr. Sun Yue Tong proposed that the account as presented be adopted. Mr. Yur Krr seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The account showed that the assets realised by

the Liquidators amounted to \$228,173.92, the principal items being the sum paid by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for the Refinery, viz. they paid for the stock-in-trade. The liabilities, else. including the cost of winding the company up amounted to \$226,954.10, leaving a balance in favour of the shareholders of \$1,219.82, out of which, however, a further sum of \$600 had to be paid for annaid dividends. After paying for advertising, &c., a balance of \$300 only would be

Mr. JOHNSTON explained how matters stood and said the \$300 was not worth dividing; an Mr. Yu Sui Wan, who acted as interpreter. added that no shareholder would come to take 10 him. cents, which would only pay for a 'ricksha from | West Point.

'Mr. Hip Tye said he understood the Genera Manager (Lai Yuk Son) still owed the Company \$10,000, and urged the Liquidators to take some steps to recover this money. If they were unable to recover the full sum, they might be able to recover part of it, and try and pay the shareholders some money back.

Mr. JOHNSTON said that although they had tried by every means in their power, through their solicitor, to get Mr. Lai Yuk Son down here, by writing threatening letters and letters of all sorts, they had been unable to do so. The Liquidators did not believe in spending their own money for the sake of the Company, but if Mr. Hip Tye liked to bear the expense they would only be too pleased to do what he suggested. If he did not, and the shareholders wished the Liquidators to prosecute the matter further that would simply result in another call being made upon them for the lawyer's expenses.

Mr. HIP TYE said he knew the General Manager had some money. Mr. JOHNSTON -It is too late to tell us that now. As a Director of the Company Mr. Hip Tye should have seen that Mr. Lai Yuk Son did not get away with \$18,000. If there had been funds, perhaps the Directors themselves would have had to pay this sum. Mr. LAU WAI CHEUN pointed out that if one

Director was sued, the whole of the Directors yould have to be sned. Mr. JOHNSTON-According to English law. the Directors are held responsible for the sharehelders money; it was their duty to take care that the General Manager did not do wrong. It is quite apparent also that the Directors knew their respondibility; one has gone to Canton, another to Swatow, and the others have gone I don't know where. Not one of them has shown up at the meeting to-day, and they have not given us the slightest assistance. The liquidators have had to do all the work. Even one of the liquidators, Li King Tin, absconded to Swatow

after receiving his \$500. Mr. JOHNSTON then asked the meeting what they proposed to do with the balance of \$300. Mr. LEUNG TUNG Po proposed that as Mr. Johnston and Mr. Lai Wai Chuen had had all the trouble of clearing the matter up and as there were so little funds before, that the balance be: 'd to these gentlemen.

Nor. Sun Yue Tong seconded. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. JOHNSTON-That is all the business we have to do to-day. The Company is now dissolv ed and this will be duly notified to the Registrar of Companies. The Company is fully wound up. The meeting then separated.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS ANNUA MEETING.

Volunteers was held on the evening of the 29th in uniform three Saturdays per month at one go such detention to be for charterer's account they made a great mistake as to what they were being Lieuts McCallum and Holmos. There some presented, on the fourth Saturday of every men or stores, or by collision, want of repairs, Francis. The case has already been called in | The CHAIRMAN read the statement of ac | Dempster, the Adjutant of the Police Force, or by causes other than stross of weather, then

my own and partly other people's—in feeing The next business was the election of the Fig. Lieut McCallum thought it would be more if caused by passengers to be on account lawyers that I would do so if I did not think it same Committee for the year, the retiring members in accordance with the purposes of the Corps, as The next business was the election of the Fig. Lieut McCallum thought it would be more if caused by passengers to be on account

nected with the welfare of the Corps. When the doubt they could best get from an infantry regi- anderstood that any irregularities in the manithere should be a military Commandant, which all Artillery officers and all Volunteer officers fines are to be for Charterer's account and to be four years the Corps had been in existence Cole. It was what the subalterns of the regiment had by Charterer's supercarge or fallymen, and Mr. LEGGE-Oh! Then I will spring a mine | nel Crawford had done his best for the Corps in | to do. He had no doubt he could obtain the per- | steamer is not responsible for any short dolithat capacity, but still the officers, meluding mission; it rested with the officers and non-veries except Treasure and-or Opium, which Mr. Georg-The \$200 a month rent. Is it in Mr. McCulloch-It is our own moneys Major Tripp, had felt at times that there were commissioned officers whether they availed is to be tallied in by the Commanding Officer. circumstances which rendered it undesirable that themselves of it.

> practice that had been desired. They also felt proceedings. Mr. FRASER-SMITH-If Mr. McCulloch or they could not as freely speak the wants and any one else can show us a sensible course to wishes of the Corps as they could have done take in this matter we will be happy to take it. if they had had a volunteer Commandant. In fact it was felt that the Corps could be worked much more satisfactorily with a volunteer Commandant than with a military Commandant, and with a military Adjutant instead to supervise he found that Col. Crawford was going away.

to alter rule 10 by substituting a volunteer for defendants. Mr. McCulloch-I think you will find also | would consider it well, and give expression to the following judgment:-

suggestion to the Government that no appoint

ment of a military Commandant should be made

could -t have been done otherwise without ap- pared opium was concealed on board the ship by plication to Head quarters—such as obtaining some of the crew. They soon found 500 tacks of men from the R. A., &c. This was no doubt true, pigstye of the ship. The vessel was seized in but at the same time he (Capt. Francis) thought consequence, prepared opium being apparently the Corps would beable to get the same concessions a prohibited article in Suigon, and on from Government with a volunteer Commander, the 10th of April the Court of Saigon. trouble in making official applications, and going the defendants and condemned the defendthrough more red tape. He begged to propose ant Octimann to lifteen days' imprisonment and

with the parmission of Government.

gave figures which showed that after paying days' charter money at the rates specified herestorukceper, drill instructors, &c., there was only | under, paid by the plaintiff ander protest and | \$35 per month left for clothing and everything | to obtain the release of cargo laden on board the

Gunner Swales suggested that as there would | tiff not being liable under the terms of the charter be this saving, there should be better uniforms party dated the 9th December, 1885, and made be-

Capt. FRANCIS-That will be a matter of de- for the master and owner of the said stoomer, and tail to be considered bereafter. In answer to paid under hire for the said 28 days, the full and Sergt. Dipple he said he thought there would complete working of the said steamer having been be no difficulty in getting an officer as Adjutant | prevented during the said 28 days who would be able to devote the necessary time | 14 days' detention at \$3,100 per month to the work, as the times be would be required 14 days' detention at \$3,500 per month would not interfere with his duties probably, and special concessions would be sure to be made to

Gunner Cornish said he was very glad that Capt Francis-had brought the matter forward. He saw no necessity for a military Commandant, and he did not think it was usual to have one in a Volunteer Corps. He believed the opinion of the members of the Corps was It would appear that the increased price was in that the \$100 a month which had been paid accordance with the charter party. For the for this purpose was pretty nearly an entire plaintiff it was contended that the issues were waste of money. In fact he believed a military on the defendants and the charter party was put Commandant was a hindrance to their own officers | in and was the only evidence apart from the adcarrying out measures considered desirable for missions on the pleadings that was given on the the benefit of the Corps. He had thought the part of the plaintiff. The defendants endea. Corps was saddled with a military Commandant | voured to show that the opium was placed on board beyond all remedy, and he was very glad to find | the ship by the agents of the plaintiff and called

be most important to the Corps. Lieut. McCallom thought that though much | plaintiff for the purpose of showing that the opinm of what the last speaker had said was true, it must have been put in the pigstye by some of the might have been expressed in a better way. Col. Chinese portion of the erew. If the evidence had Crawford had been of great assistance to them, established to my satisfaction who it was that had and there were a great many things to be thought | placed the opinm on board. I should have had no of in taking this stop.

Capt. Francis said there was much to think missions of counsel on both sides, but I cannot of, and he wished all members to consider it well. Col. Crawford had done his best for them, but at the same time he was bound by his military supercargo, nor can I rely on the testimony of the

was put and carried unanimously. Capt. Francis said he should have a printed of the supercarge, if it was opinin that was connotice of this resolution sent to every member, and he should then call another meeting to con- must have given the Chinese steward the same firm it, which was required by the Regulations. facilities for carrying the opium to Saigon as if Any minor alterations of rules caused by this he had actually received it as freight. But upon resolution could easily be effected. He then the evidence it seems to me to be quite possible passed on to speak of the measures he proposed to that the suspicions packages referred to on both adopt for the conduct of the Corps this season, as sides might not have contained opium at all and he was now Acting Commandant. He had applied | that the opium might very possibly have been to the Government for permission for the officers | brought on board the ship and conceuled in the and non-commissioned officers to go through a place where it was found by some person upon course of Company and battalion drill with the whom no suspicion has been cast. It was con-Northamptonshire Regiment, as it was so diffi. tended on both sides that if the court was not cult to get an adequate number of members on satisfied as to which party was to blame the case parade to give the officers an opportunity of be was provided for in the charter party. Mr.

every reason to believe permission would be by the 5th Article taken together with the granted, and that satisfactory arrangements first and also by the latter part of the 3rd would be made. He also proposed this season Article, Mr. Ackroyd, however, contending that to have some of those marching out and skirmish- it was covered by the 18th and 23rd Articles. ing drills which were so popular three years ago. The Charter Party says in clause 3 that:--He proposed to do very little gun drill pending The said ship is to be docked and cleaned whenthe changes that were shortly to be made in the ever required by the charterers and recommendordance of the fortifications of the colony. ed by survey reports, at the owner's expense.

mishing drills in accordance with Her Majesty's before set forth during the continuance of this musketry instructions. They would go through charter, and the time that the said steamer is regular practice at the targets-80 rounds at not under the orders of the Charterers, on ranges from 150 to 800 yards at which anyone account of proceeding to and returning from making 150 points, which was less than two | dock, as well as the time during which the said points a shot, would be entitled to rank as a steamer remains in dock, shall not count under marksman and wear the badge. He proposed to this charter. Should the steamer put into a The annual meeting of the Hongkong have regular Saturday afternoon's target practice port of refuge on account of accident to the carmonth. He had made arrangements with Major | breaking down of part or whole of the machinery.

serve to render the Corps popular.

Capt. Francis said the next business was for they wanted; that they could get in the Corps; ship cargo on deck to the extent of what the

Mr. FRASER-SMITH-We have already taken | there should be a military commandant. In the | There was some further conversation on the | for by the charter party in any way, nor that the Mr. FRASER-SMITH—It has been expended in certain steps, and those steps we are going first place he was hardly ever, and necessarily plan of operations laid before the meeting by seizure of the vessel by the authorities for so from the nature of his position, "on touch" | Captain Francis, Lieut. McCallum expressing a | breach of customs egulations was in the contem-Mr. CRAWFORD-That money is already ex- with the Corps, and probably knew but very fear that gun drill would be neglected for the plation of the parties when the charter party Mr. Fraser-Smith—We paid \$2,500 for a pended. This resolution is only against expend- few of the individual members. For his ser- greater attractions of rife shooting. The men were was entered into. See the judgment of Mr. ing any more money. As I have said, you have vices the Corps paid a remuneration of \$100 exhorted to attend at least one or two drills, in given us no accounts. If you give us accounts | per month, which absorbed one half of the in- the week besides the shooting, and to use their Q.B., 185. In this case it would seem that the ac-Mr. LEGGE-Does the launch, which repre- and show that by spending \$500 we will get it come which the Government gave them of \$2,400 influence to bring in fresh members. There tion of the Government at Saigou prevented both a year. The consequence was that they often were four recruits already this season, and it was parties from performing their agreement. The

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

FLENSBURGER DAMPFSCHUFFAHRTS Gesellschaft, \$3,233.33. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Stephens,

28th October.

Mr. Chawrond—Is there any account of the Mr. Georg-You might call another meeting a military Commandant, and appointing a This was a claim arising out of the detention foreign Government, the loss must remain where military Adjutant on the basis he had stated. of the German steamer Decima at Balgon in it falls. I have not been able to find any default He was sorry there was not a large meeting to connection with a charge of opium smuggling, on the part of the owners or their agents or

> that the shareholders of the other company will any opinions they might have. At the same time | This action is brought upon a charter party have been for the defendants, but by their anpass a similar resolution and prevent the direc- he should feel it his duty to convey the decision made between the plaintiff and the defendants swer they admit an amount due to the plaintiff of this meeting to every member of the Corps, on the 9th day of December, 1885. The charter, for balance of freight collected and accounts

two thirds—he did not think it ought to be charterer, for a monthly sum, payable fortnight-Mr. McCull.ocu-But you don't want that carried out. He knew that the Corps could by in Hongkong in advance. Under the direcwhether they would have a volunteer or a mili- with rice at Saigon and returned to Hongkong. The meeting then terminated, the demand for tary Commander; as they had had up to the pre- On the last of these voyages the Decima arrived sent. Col. Crawford bud spoken to him on the at Saigon on the 4th April, 1886, and commenced subject before he left and he had been able, as unloading. On the 5th April the custom house the officer in command of the Artillery in this officers came on board the ship to search, having colony, to do much for the Corps direct that received information, it was said, that some prestor y and ammunition, providing the services of prepared opinm concould in a half barrel in the only it would involve a certain amount of it is admitted, pronounced judgment against that Rule 10 should be altered in the manner he | to the payment of \$10,000 as a fine and to the payment of \$10,000 damages for having in his posses-Sergi. Pomilin asked if they had power to sion 500 taols of prohibited opium on board. The loading of the cargo was communed on or about The CHAIRMAN said they had power to do so the 10th or 11th, and completed on the 14th April, but the steamer was not permitted to leave Lieut. HOLMES seconded the proposition, and | Saigon until the 6th day of May and did not arhe remarked that he had had conversations with rive in Hongkong until the 10th day of May. Major Tripp on the subject, and know him to Upon her arrival here, in order to obtain debe strongly in favour of this step. He thought livery of the cargo, one Choy Chan, with the it would not only benefit the Corps financially, consent and on behalf of the plaintiff, paid the but that it would enable the officers to give more sum of \$2,599.20 subject to the claim of the active assistance. He asked Capt. Francis if he plaintiff to recover the amount of charter money thought the services of an Adjutant could be during the steamer's detention in Saigon. The plaintiff's claim as it appears by the writ of Capt. Francis said he did not doubt it. He summons is as follows: For the return of 28

for money due and payable to the plaintiff by the defendants for the balance of freights

steamship Decima, Oestmann, master, the plain-

tween him and Messra. Siemsson & Co., as agents

collected and on accounts - cttled between -them------

that it was not so. The pecuniary saving would witnesses for the purpose of proving this. In reply, witnesses were called on the part of the difficulty in dealing with the case upon the adrely on the testimony of the Chinese steward and cook, who endeavoured to throw suspicion on the supercargo, who endeavoured to shift the sus-After some further conversation the motion picious circumstances on the Chinese steward. I can only say that according to the evidence tained in the package to which he refers, he

coming efficient in this kind of drill. He had Francis contending that it was covered Or course standing gun drill was always The charterer shall not oblige the said vessel psoful, and they would drill at that and to go into dock oftener than is necessary for keepat seven and 32 pounder drill. He proposed ing the bottom of the steamer clean, and for the to go through a course of musketry and skir- continued warranty of good condition hereto-

under this Charter, detentions from quarantine,

being Lieut. Mosely, Sergt. Tomlin, and Gun- they were Artillery, if they did their company Government of any of the ports of arrival The motion that the Victoria Laundry Com. per G. Stewart. Sergt. Tomlin expressed a drill with the R.A. instead of with the Northamp. or departure to be on account of charterers. pany spend no more money in legal expenses in | desire to retire from the Committee, and sag- tonshire Regiment, and did it in North Barracks | Clause 23.—Penalty of non-performance of damages payable by the party delinquent to the Capt. Francis said it was not artillery drill | party observant. Charterers have the right to I do not think, however, that it was provided owners were to have their ship at the disposal were thus not able to have all the big gun A vote of thanks to Capt. Francis closed the of the charterers during the carrency of the charter party. This they were unable to do not by their own default but by a vis major. The charterers were to load the ship. This they were also unable to do while the ship was under arrest, and although no evidence was given of this it seems impossible that they would have been allowed to load except under an arrangement that the ship should not leave until the arrangements with the Government were completed and her leaving sanctioned Whether the action of the Government brought. the case within the exception in the charter he officially, as Acting Commandant, made the Su Cheone v. Peter Oestmann and Die party in respect of restraint of princes or not which I am inclined to think it did. it seems to have brought the case within the principles laid down in the cases of Ford v. Cotesworth, L.R. Mr. FRASER-SMITH-I am quoting from the very serious objection. If the award is given in Corps had been consulted. He had therefore appeared for the plaintiff. The Acting Attorney- Q.B. 127, 5 Q.B. 544; Cunningham v. Dunn, 3 We think, however, the Trothi aforesaid Hurley?

The Chairman Can you answer that, Mr. company accounts and these have been under up to the plaintiff. The Acting Attorney Q.B. 127, 5 Q.B. 544; Cunning ham so, Dunn, 3 company accounts and these have been under up our favour, and in the event of the Hurley?

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IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Sefore the Hon. Sir George Phillippo

CHIEF JUSTICE. . G. Wise, Oppicial Assignee in the Mat

Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Ewens. Moser. Wotton and Deacon, for the defoudants.

his was react on to upset a foreclosure order an amount from \$6.9 5.75 to \$7.889.17 Mr. Francis read the petition, which set out that the plaintiff was the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court and Osicial Assignee in the matter of Kwok Yin Kai, bankrupt, Mr. Sassoon

was a m rehant, and Mr Conter a broker, both of be served upon him. Hougkong. In May, 1881, the defendants sold to Kwok Yin Kai that parcel of ground known as did not take proceedings before. Marine Lot No. 14, together with all the buildings and erections thereon for \$275.000. Upon this bargain Kwok Yin Kai paid down in cash \$10,000. As to the remainder the said Kwok Yin Kai mortgaged the whole property to the defendants. had been served with notices. for \$235,000, repayable in four years, at interest of six per cent. per annum, the interest to be payable monthly. In 1882 Kowk Yin Kai, in consequence of the fall in the value of land in ! practically insolvent; and he left Hongkong, and did not return until February, 1885. The deand the rents derived from it were more than sufand interest due upon the mortgage debt.

plaintiff in this suit craved leave to refer to the petition which was filed by the plaintiffs in that any way from dealing with it. case. Kwow Yin Kai was not present, and he was unrepresented at the hearing of that suit. and the decree was made during his absence from the colony. The plaintiff alleged that all that time there had been no default by Kwok Yiu Kai in the payment of principal or interest. the said decree. The facts of the case were not set value. before the court, and it was not stated that the defendants had received from Kwok-Yin Kai \$40,00 in cash as bargain money. Six months | gage? were given to Kwok Yin Kai from the date of] this order is which to pay to the detendants his he was in great difficulties, everybody was in a interest, and the Crown rent, taxes, costs and

other charges. Kwok Yin Kai did not find the money within that time, and the plaintiffs in that suit made a further application for foreclosure of the mortgage. An order was made in February, 1884, giving Kwok Yin Kai further ing a handsome profit over and above the interest time in which to pay the money, and making an order for him to discharge the mortgage. The money was not paid within that time, and on the 7th June, 1884, the decree of forcelesure was made absolute. Between the 3rd February and perty as rent, but no account had been taken of them The plaintiff therefore humbly prayed

them, that the plaintiffs should be at liberty to ducted. The gross rental for the eighteen redeem the property. The d fendants' answer to the petition ad 323,446,22. The total expenditure for repairs, mitted many of the statements therein contained. Crown rent, insurance, taxes, wages, do, was the first difference being as to paragraph 4, the | 34.078, and this, with the interest payable under defendants alleging that instead of the time the mortgage left still a balance of \$5,268 02 on alleged by the plaintiff for the duration of the the year. Various of the amounts put down as mortgage, the \$235,000 was repayable on the disbursements could not fairly be taken, and the 18th May, 18-5. The defendants had no know- amount under that lived would have to be reledge of, and did not admit the statements con- duced nearly \$1.000 Altegether, he thought tained in the amended petition. When they had his Lordship wealth find, on looking into the noenteredinto possession of the property Kwok Yin counts, that he was quite justified in saying that defence. He said the points actually in dispute into possession I believe the rents would not have they had not seen him, and though he (Mr. remind his Lordship that noither the question Kai executed a power of attorney dated the 29th after providing for the interest under the mort- were few. Whether the amount realised from been collected at all. The position of Kwek Yin Lesch) might have called him it would not have as to ownership nor that as to substantial after-July 1882. As to the statement in the petition gage, and paying all charges, there was a balance the property was sufficient to meet all claims Kai at that time was hopelessly bankrupt. As served his purpose to have had him there except ations in the property was referred to in any way. that the rents had been more than sufficient to left of about 500 per month, a profit on the was hardly material to this case, because it was my share of the rents for 1884 I received about under cross-examination. The reason Kwok Yin in the pleadings. pay interest under the mortgage, expenses of relessate on training points \$6,000 a a well known principle of law that a mortgagee \$8,000; during the next year about \$8,200; and Kai was not called, he suggested, was that the Judgment was reserved. pairs, Crown rent, and all other charges, the year; and state time rents had increased. was not only entitled to all interests and dis- for the six months ending June this year about other side were afraid, to submit him to defendants denied it, and alleged that the rents He asked who have a bursements, but to all costs and costs of suit. \$3,600. Messre. Sassoon did not charge any cross ramination after the court would allow the dewere not always sufficient to payall these charges. fendants thus to get more than their printer and they craved leave to refer to the proceedings cipal and interest, and their costs and disburses upon the figures of his learned friend. His charge is 5 per cent: The reason they did not might vary Ng Man Kwan's statement as to in suit No. 2 2 of 1892 (the action by the defend- ments in council and with this property, to the Lordship would see that by the first certificate charge meanything was that I was very friend- want of instructions. He now came to the ants in this suit against Kwok Yin Kai). In detriment of the creditors, with debts of the Registrar there was found to be due to ly with them and I was resident in the colony question of the irregularity in the affidavit made they entered into possession of the property to the extent of over \$300,000, and assets under the defendants a balance over and above interest in support of the application for foreclosure. six men, took place off Cape Collisson on Monday on Kwok Yin Kai's mortgage was six per cent. On this point the learned course referred to the morning, the 25th October. The Wing Fettrading gore as on or a on March, 1882, Kwok Yin Kai for the creditors' protection. He thought the was made up of \$781.75 for costs. According to which on \$235,000 give \$14,100. The proper case of Patch and Ward, and argued that if made default in the payment of the interest due cases he had cited fully justified such action the second certificate which was in fact which which wa under the martgage, and on any other ground, and they remained in possession of the property action upon the irregularities of the proceedings in the proceedings in

at the hearing, and had every opportunity of time. being present on his behalf. Messrs. Stephens and Holmes were instructed by Mr. Ng Man was entirely untrue to state that no default in ments under the mortgage had been made by Kwok Yin Kai. The principal sum became due, and they were stitled to foreclose. They also denied the plaintiff's allegation that sufficient grounds did not exist for the foreclosure, and they prayed for leave to refer to the said petition in the case of 1882, and the records of the court in justification thereof. As to the allegation in the plaintiff's petition that they had not accounted for rent received, the defendants contended that it was immaterial whether or not they brought before the court the facts therein mentioned. The defendants admitted the statements contained in the 13th, 14th, and 15th paragraphs of the plaintiff's petition, and went on to state that on the 4th June, 1884, they were plaintiffs in suit 202 of 1882 against Kwok

Yin Kai for non-payment of amounts due under the mortgage, and finally when the decree of foreclosure was made absolute in June, 1884, the anidavit did not set out the rents which it was admitted had been received: but such omission had not been made for the purposes of deceiving the court. The amounts received by the defendants between the 3rd February and he 17th June, 1884, amounted to \$7.404.67, while their expenses, and interest under the mortgage was in excess of that, amounting to \$7.888.17 The defendants stated further that if the court had, instead of making a decree absolute for foreclosure, fixed another day for theyment, Kwok Yin Kai would still have been the mortgage. The defendants, throughout justify these certificates. He submitted that mitted that was immaterial, and that the purpose equality is equity, would not apply where you suddenly shots were fired against us by a vessel; ed, is not to be wondered at! It is reported that the mortgage proceedings, acted in perfect good faith, and had not been guilty of any fraud whatever, and they claimed that the suit ought to be dismissed with costs.

set off against the fines imposed upon the Mr. Francis said it was only due to the de- and had not done so. If it was Kwok Yin Kai it follows that this claim to set off cannot be to be ascribed to any improper motives on the rent prior to the granting of the decree for supported. But this is not a case where demur. part of the defendants. The real applicants for which they had not accounted to the court; and rage is claimed. If it had been connected with the relief in this case were the creditors of Kwok that, he submitted, was sufficient to invalidate case above referred to, the owners might not have Yan Kai, Mr. Wise being only the Official As- the whole proceedings. It was absolutely necesthe oase as laid down in all the text books in accord- upon a creditor's petition. Debts to the extent lowed further afterwards to redeem. They

the defendants but not only recovered their debt | get nothing for their \$300,000 debts while the the defendants mut not only recovered their debt get nothing for their 5500,000 dents while the was present, and did nothing. The mort-kept the accounts. The property was foreclosed power of attorney, could not leave any funds. place, and he pointed out Sai-wan Bay, in full, but they had the banefit of the \$40,000 defendants were getting a great deal more than gagor was absent from the colony from in June, 1884, for \$135,318.78. I would have the setate which they their debt. bargain money, and now the estate which they their debt. foreclosed upon not only pay all expenses and Mr. Francis, after an adjournment for tiffin charges and the interest due upon the mortgage, proceeded to call the following evidence. but gave them a profit over and above this of Mr. Wise was put in the box and he produced TER OF KWOK YIN KAI, BANKRUPI, V. THE ing along that would probably not entitle the the first date of the petition filed being the 7th. HON. F. D. SASSOON AND CATCHICK PAUL plaintiff to indrepent, but he had irregularities October, 1884. The assots of the estate now to go upon, and c. to the equity of the case upon amounted to \$311.8. The debter had mentioned tions as to value. It had been said by his learned absorned. justified him in relying upon it to a great extent. ed. One was that the Government of Annum Kwok Yin Kai, to enable the Official Assignee Phillips, 591. Mr. Francis said that in consequent and new transport of decree and unknown was returned.

The redoom the marteness and discount of the content of the cont ed the 13th paragraph of his raply by changing some extent. He left the colony before the pro-

> His Lordship-I do not understand why they | Cross-examined by Mr. Leach-Witness based | men stood aside, and offered no opposition becould not be served upon him; we did not know insurance paid upon it, the repairs required, nor perty had gone up in value to a considerable exwhere he was: he was absent from the colony.

fendants entered into possession of the property. petition was lodged in the court on the 7th of between ten and twenty per cent. April; 1884; but nothing could be done until Fung Shin Tin said he was formerly rent col possession, collected all the rents of the property, party, the defendants had not been in possession | been unable to get them. which considerably more than paid all that was of it long, and they had not made any alterations due to them for interest, and all their rents in it, and they would not be in any way damniand expenses. On the 19 a October, 1882, the field by the redemption of the mortgage. They Stephens, and he remembered the case of defendants commenced a suit in this court would get all their money back, all their interest, against Kwok Yin Kai for foreclosure, and the and all their expenses. There was nothing in the condition of the property to prevent the court in

His Lordship—At the time the mortgagess went into possession had the property altered in

Mr. Francis said he was instructed that this property was not sold at a fancy price, as a great His Lordship—Then why could not Mr. Kwok

Yin Kai raise a loan upon it to redeem the mort-Mr. Francis said it was because at that time great fright over land speculation, and money was not to be got upon any terms. This land was fully worth \$275,000, and at the time it was taken possession of by the mortgagees it was worth a great deal more than that as it was pay-

due under the mortgage, and all other charges. exception of \$200 or \$30. In the second

and an account taken between the parties, and had already got their laxed costs from the court. upon payment of what might be found due to and therefore this amount would have to be demonths was \$35,169, and for the twelve months

until the final foreclosure of the property was of the defendants, and part of his case was that to show his Lordship what the disbursements respect to other mortgages in the colony; we law the court on that ground alone would not Monday morning, when off Cape Collinson, the obtained as mentioned. Save to that effect the the foreclosure ought in any case to be set aside were between the 3rd February, 1884, and the gave our lawyers no special instructions. I re. re-open the foreclosure. That, he thought, night being very dark, she was attacked by a defendants denied the allegations contained in on the ground of being wholly irregular. In the that part of the plaintiff's petition. They first place he proposed to show that there had 1-84. He thought he should be able to show his an affidavit of Patch and Ward. admitted that Kwok Yin Kai was not present been no real default in the payments due under Lordship that for that I had received no olker money between cer- His Lordship said that in the present case on board. Before the pirates came alongside during the hearing of the suit and that the the mortgage in this case, as the amount was made which Mr. Francis claimed that the non-account tain dates. As a matter of fact some rent had the parties knew the money was to be accounted seven of the crew had run down into the hold, decree was made during his absence from the repayable in 1885, and it was impossible for the long for the receipts invalidated the decree, the been received. The affidavit was signed under for, whereas in the case of Patch and Ward the land the eighth went into the forepeak. The colony: but they denied he was unrepresent defendants to come and ask for a decree of disbursements more than covered the receipts instructions from our lawyers, and I believe defendant thought it ought not to be accounted pirates boarded and searched the beat, but find ed. The defendants stated further that the foreclosure until after that date. There was an Then the second point was that Kwok Yiu Kai's every foreclosure suit has been treated in the for, but could be set aside to meet another claim, ing no cargo but the bark on board they left writ in suit 202 of 1882 was issued on actual delay in the payment of the interest, but representative was present during the proceed- same manner. pearance was entered on behalf of Kwok Yiu fendants to claim in respect of that, as they had the hearing, and could see what took place. Kai by Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, who were previously waived their right in allowing the His Lordship-Unfortunately I have not. I colony. Notice was given them, but at the hear received payments when Kwok Yin Kai could this question would ever be reopened again. ing Kwok Yin Kai was not represented by pay them, as be should prove by the innkrupt Mr. Leach thought he should be able to pro-Man Kwan however, who held a power of at- tained their degree of foreclosure the defendants perfectly satisfactory. He should be able to

if the At one time receive payments irregularly

mortgage. There was no real default on the due. It was contended that no claim could was bast, under the circumstances, to allow the Kai had previously been irregular in the pay-

they were arrived at. .. left a nower of attorney behind, and that solicitors had been instructed. Mr. Francis said that might be so, but would not make this incorrectness good, and the certificates were valueless.

His Lordship said the question was whether followed. Kai had had an opportunity of contesting them "face of the mortgage?

ance with the authorities that where a vessel as of over \$300,000 had been proved, while the as- must furpleh fresh accounts, and get a fresh of the duration of time beyond the ordinary | the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors, the real plaintiffs in this cient to upset the whole thing, and there were | Francis had referred only showed the creditors | Francis had referred period falls upon the charterer and continues case, were appealing, as it were, to the so many cases upon the point that he thought it stances under which a foreclosure could be reduring all unavoidable delays not occasioned by equity of the court to assist them to recover would scarcely be disputed. Mr. Francis prothe act or neglect of the owners or master or by something, if possible, from the estate of Kwok ceeded to cite the eases of Garlick v. Jackson, 4 circumstances which work a suspense of the con- Yin Kai. Unless they succeeded in this suit Boavin, 154, Alden v. Foster, 5 Beavin, 592, case of Patch v. Ward one lots, as had been con- Yin Kai. Unless they succeeded in this suit Boavin, 154, Alden v. Foster, 5 Beavin, 592, case of Patch v. Ward one lots, as had been con- Yin Kai. Unless they succeeded in this suit Boavin, 154, Alden v. Foster, 5 Beavin, 592, case of Patch v. Ward one lots, as had been contract for a particular period. Abbott on Ship. their position was that they would obtain ab. Ellis v. Griffiths, 7 Beavin, 83, and many ping, p. 353; 1 Parsons, 310; Mando v. Pollock solutely nothing in payment of their debts; and others. This was a case of hardship to as he understood, on three grounds—the unavoid—I result that property for \$15,000. There had tors, who were the real applicants in the case, and belonged to any Revenue cruiser. 368; Addison on Contracts, 506; Kay on Ship. if they did succeed they had the strongest possi- the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the real plaintiffs, and he thought that when able absence of the mortgagor from the colony, been an increase in the masters v. Sesmen. 372. Indement must there. ble grounds for believing that they would be the defendants came to understand the facts the value of the property at the time it was fore- end of 1883 I bought that property. forebegiv nfortheplaintiff for the sum of \$202.83, able to get \$65.000 or \$70,000 from the estate to of the case they would not be disposed to offer closed, and the irregularity of the proceedings. How. F. D. Sassoon said—I am a member of Twice proceedings to make Kwek Yin Kai a but as that amount could have been recovered benefit the creditors. Therefore the first ground any opposition to the petition. They would not on the Summary side of the Court and as upon on which they based this appeal to the court was be damnified. They would receive principal and showed that the irregularity was not sufficient lowner of marine lot 14. Originally my share was ceeded with because he could not be served, but the main question in dispute the decision of the that equality was equity, a principle which all, interest, and all expanses, while the oreditors would hardly be just to give him costs. Judg- stances of this case the real plaintiffs felt them- \$60,000 or \$70,000 out of the estate as something his Lordship would be inclined to help the mort- transfer was made in 1885. Kwok Yin Kai ever they were. The court had also slways taken for spears. I do not know why they are so were mustle to recover anything of their debts; ties would be done to the creditors, who would Mr. Wise, when he had not appeared at the 1882, and we received no interest after that date, unable to get legal assistance to look after his,

about \$500 a court, as he should show. Stand- the file of the proceedings in this bankruptcy,

to redeem the mortgage, and dispose of the estate quence of speculations in land his property also mentioned a sum of \$2,000 which he had for the benefit of the creditors. involved, and it became necessary for Kwok Yin paid to Messrs. Wotton and Deacon in lieu of a case in which the mortgager was unrepresent. make an exception to my rule. Mr. Leach, by permission of the Court, amend- Kei to leave the colony to settle his affairs to costs, but that did not seem likely to be realised. edat the foreclosure proceedings, as Mr. Ng Man occdings for foreclosure were taken, and did not ing on business as Shun Cheong at No. 27, Bon- sent at all the hearings. There had not been a collected and keeping of the accounts. return until after the order was made absolute. ham Strand, and an owner of house property here. single case where a foreclosure had been reopened The creditors could not possibly take any ac. He knew Murine Lot No. 14. the old Oriental for the benefit of the creditors of the mortgagor. tion until he returned as their proceedings could Bank property. There were 41 or 42 houses on not possibly have any effect unless notice could it. The property was now worth \$290,000 or ference to be drawn from the evidence in this

Mr. Francis-The difficulty was that notice did-not know what the Crown rent was, nor the the amount of the debt. Now, however, the pro-

the taxes. His Lordship said he believed Kwok Yin Kai Li Sing said he was a merchant in a good thing, and that it said be a good thing Hongkong, and a large owner of house pro-Mr. Francis said the petition in Barkruptcy perty in the colony, in which he had been had been lodged as early as possible, and could dealing lately. He know the Old Oriental not be brought to anything until the debtor Bank property-Marine Lot No. 14, and ho returned to the colony, on account of the impost valued it at about \$300,000. There had in the Hongkong, was in pseudiary difficulties, and was sibility of serving notice, upon him before. It last few years been a rise in the value of house gistrar's certificate, or any order of the court, it was essential in such seedings that notice property of about twenty per cent. in this part must be served upon and debter. The first of the town, and there had been a rise in rental.

ficient to pay Crown rent, taxes, cost of repairs, the debter returned to the colony. Two months lector to Kwok. Yin Kai's firm, and he used to after his return steps were taken to re-open the collect the conts of the property in question. He The defendants, during the time they were in foreclosure. Then as to the nature of the pro- said he had been to collect rents here, and had closure was made. He thought his Lordship

Mr. H. J. Holmes, solicitor, Hongkong, said that in 1882 he was in partnership with Mr. Sassoon and Another v. Kwok Yin Kai. Under defence will-be taken. instructions from the agent, Mr. Ng Man Kwan. his firm entered an appearance in the case, and he believed he made an appearance in Judgo's Chambers when an order was made setting the following evidence being now called for the at the present time. For this purpose he divided ants had received a considerable sum for rents case down for havring, and as far as he remem- defence --value? the question is whether it had gone down | bered that was his last appearance in the case. | Mr. C. P. Chater said—I am a bill and bullion | Praya frontage he valued at \$1! per square foot; | credit and filed accounts. fend in the usual course. He found an entry in marine lot 14 to Kwok Yin Kai in 1881. The S64,750. That with the Queen's road frontage Mr. Francis said that even admitting the acand there were no sufficient grounds to justify deal of land was sold at this time; but at its fair 1882. He had no instructions, and was not pro- was joint owner of the property with Mr. feet = \$38,856. The remaining portion, 20,749 was entitled to his protection, to have the devided with funds to carry on the suit.

Ng Man Kwan said he held a power of attoranything under the power of attorney. six months also \$1,310 was introduced Witness had appeared in court during the hear-

> Mr. Holmes said that as Mr. Ng Man Kwan of 1883 and 1884 I had property which the foreclosure, nor that at the present time cent. and Mr. Meyer Sassoon and Mr. Mody had had said he had given him no instructions, he was yielding me eight and nine per cent. I those who represented the mortgagor were ready purchased into a property always giving seven

His Lordship-I am quite satisfied. Mr. Holmes handed in Mr. Ng Man Kwan's

written instructions: Mr. Francis said that concluded his case.

morigage for the remainder. Mr. Leach sub- tenants that has reduced the rents, but that the ourity if they liked, and therefore the maxim, outside Ly-ee-moon, after three hours, sailing which, so far as at least one of them is concerntice followed was the common practice usually of making the alterations as per our lease with had secured creditors and creditors who had prove it was dark and we could not make out the mar the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's hulk Atago Maru is

He would call his Lordshin's attention to the incase. When the foreclosure was applied for these tent, and the creditors now thought they saw to come in and try to unset the forcelesure and get semething out of the estate. As to the to go. alleged irregularities in the Registrar's certificates, he had no instructions upon them, but he submitted that where one went behind the Re-

was necessary to show some gross misconduct on the part of those concerned. In this case he was at a less to know how the Registrar's certificate was made, and he would ask his Lordship to look at the figures, and see what the real actual difference was at the time the final order for forewould find that at that time his clients really foreclosed for a less amount than they were entitled to by about \$400 or \$500 The hearing was adjourned at this stage to 11 a.m. the next day, when the evidence for the

29th October.

The agent failed to give him instructions to de- broker and a large property owner. I sold the area was 4,625 feet, and the total value his diary to that effect on the 16th December, document produced is the deed of assignment. I he valued at \$12 per square foot; 3,288 square counts were correct, he submitted the plaintiff Cross-examined-Witness was not able to say a mania at the time and all property had \$269.558. now that he had seen the power of attorney gone up in price. In my opinion this was rather | By Mr. Francis-It was hard to say what pay the amounts were proper disbursements. given by Kwok Yin Kai to Ng Man Kwan, but a fancy price, and that was why I sold it. It people would give for ground without any build. The defendants were not at liberty to deal with he believed there was a power of attorney, and was what I should call a speculative value. I lings on it. He knew property on the Praya had them just as they pleased. He submitted the Ng Man Kwan had frequently acted for him. was paid by a mortgage of \$235.000 and been sold at \$16, but the buildings had not been order of the court obtained on that affidavit was To ceased to act for Kwok Yin Kai for want of \$40,000 in each. The last payment of interest pulled down, nor were they likely to be. He practically a nullity. If the court's attention on the mortgage was made in March, 1882, had based his calculations on a return of eight had been called to the fact that these rents had and then we entered into possession through per cent., but Chinese would sometimes give been received and not accounted for, even if they ney for Kwok Yin Kai when the latter left the our lawyers. After that the rents were always prices which would not yield that return. colony (produced). He remembered the action collected by Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & This closed the evidence.

brought by Hessrs. Sassoon and Chater against | Co. I have had large dealings in property, and | Mr. Leach, in summing up for the defence, accounts to be put in. He submitted there was Kwok Yin Kai for foreclosure. He did not in- can gauge the value of property. The value of said his learned friend had said there had been a sufficient irregularity in the entire proceedings Mr. Francis said it was because there were ar. struct Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, nor any solicitors to enter an appearance in the case. He shout \$220,000. I tried to sell my share to Mr. possession was taken. As a matter of fact there opened. The plaintiffs having merits, as they months interest charged against the receipts of had no monoy from Kwok Yin-Kai-to-carry on a last some statement of the subject, had, his Lordship would take into consideration the 7th June, 1884, considerable sums of many the declined. I wanted to sell it because it was but even supposing there had been, it would not the irregularities which had been shown, and twelve months. The receiptsof the twolve months were received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the protweevemonths. The receiptsof the two parts of the case together, would be received by the delendants from the parts of the case together. age with Mr. Sassoon at seven per cent so when they thought fit. He did not suppose there give them liberty to re-open the foreclosure decre there was no object in keeping it. There was was a single mortgage in the colony where the on any terms he might think fit to impose. that the decree of forcelesure might be set aside, into the disbursements for costs, when they ing of the case, and was present when judgment at the decree of forcelesure might be set aside, into the disbursements for costs, when they ing of the case, and was present when judgment at the decree of forcelesure might be set aside, into the disbursements for costs, when they ing of the case, and was present when judgment at the decree of forcelesure might be set aside, into the disbursements for costs, when they ing of the case, and was present when judgment at the decree of forcelesure might be set aside. was given, in connection with his power of at- at seven per cent. If Kwok Yin Kai had date it was due. Another point was that there call Mr. Francis's attention to, and that was torney. He had no special instructions. He paid me the money found due by the court had not been a tittle of evidence given as the position of Mr. Meyer Sassoon and Mr. had been served with notices in connection with it would have been more valuable to me than to the intention or willingness of the mort. Mody, who purchased after the foreclosure. the property. I say that because at the end gagor to pay the interest at the time of Mr. Francis said the mortgage cave six per

the lith October of that year, and an ap it was, he submitted impossible for the delings. His Lordship probably had the notes of By Mr. Francis—We purchased this property distinction his Lordship pointed out, but After the pirates had gone the man who from the old Oriental Ban's some time before he went on to argue that the error, involving had taken refuge in the forepeak came down selling it to Kwok Yin Lai. It was Mr. Sas- at most a few hundred dollars, was not such and looked into the hold. There he found at that time solicitors in partnership in the interest to be paid after its proper date, and had did not suppose they would be required, or that soon and I who re-constructed the property, as would induce the court to reopen the five of his comrades dead, killed by the stink-We paid the Oriental Bank \$150,000. I cannot foreclosure. As to the error in the first certification pots which had fallen amongst them, and the say what it cost to pull down and build without | cate, if there was ony error it was in the calculation other two very severely burnt. The junk drifted counsel, nor were his solicitors present. Ng and by the defendants books. Before they ob. duce evidence upon the point which would be referring to my books, but it was not \$100,000. Ition of the Pegistrar of the Court, and it could into Yaumati harbour during the course of the After a law suit in this court with Webster about | not be saidted mortgager had not an opportunity | day. The Chinchew people there took charge toney from Kwok Yin Kai, was present; he had had actually paid themselves all arrears of in- show that Mr. Ng Man Kwan, the lawfully a particular lane we got a new Crown lease. I of coming forward, as he had his attorney here, of the pirated junk, brought her to Hong power to act for bim in any proceedings that the rests they collected; so constituted attorney of Kwok Ym Kai was premight be taken. Ng Man Kwan was present that there could be no q: on of default at that sent during the whole of the heaving, and there at the time we sold it to Kwok Yin Kai nor what That being so, the other side could not now come Kwan, who sent his son with the agent of was no doubt he was so either upon special in- the rental was, but I can get returns from the of- and ask to have it set aside unless they alleged the just up to the Police Station, the re-His Lordship—There is no authority by which structions from Kwok Yin Kai, or upon the fice. The mortgage to Mr. Sassoon of which I fraud. As to the value of the land, his Lordship port being received at the Central Station late power of attorney he held from that individual. have spoken was a mortgage on this particular had had the evidence of the defendants and no on Morelay night. The wounded men were sent Kwau, but before the proceedings had gone far they are always bound to receive them irregularly evidence had been tendered on the point by the larly.

The was asked if he had anything to say in the property is asked if he had anything to say in the property was equally evidence had been tendered on the point by the larly.

The other is still alive, but his recovery is doubt-Mr. Francis—No, but they cannot put in force he had no instructions. As to the question Meyer Sassoon and a quarter to Mr. Mody. In defendants it must be held that the value of the ful. An inquest was opened on the six bodies at the conditions as to payments after that. He whether Kwok Yin Kai had made any default valuing land and house property here, newly land was less at the time of the fereolesure than the Mortuary on Tuesday afternoon. proceeded, in support, to quote the case of in his payments under the mortgage, it was built as that was, we calculate to get eight per the amount of the mortgage debt, and it had now Langridge v. Payne, 2 Johnson and Hem admitted by the amended petition; though the cent. after paying all expenses, so as to pay seven [increased in value owing to the increase in rent; mings Reports. He contended that the de- admission was subsequently qualified. It was per cent. for mortgage and have something left, which had been going on since 1884. The learned fendants were not entitled to a foreclosure admitted that he was in the colony, and that Three fourths of the properties are mortgaged. counselthen reviewed the evidence as to value, and at the Mortuary by the Coroner and a jury comuntil after the date of the expiration of the payments were not made when they became Money deposited in Banks returns five per cent. submitted that upon that evidence at the present posed of Messrs. W. Ramsay. Alex. Collago, and Korea from Tientsin in the Truruga Maru on but the fair value of money when invested is seven moment the property was only worth \$35,000 J. A. da Luz, on the bodies of the five men who the 8th October. As you are doubtless aware the part of Kwok Yin Kai, although he thought it be made in respect of this because Kwok Yin percent,—instocks, property, etc. That is slightly more than the mortgage debt. The question of were found dead on board the junk by the Police Foreign Land Regulations in Koros are to be over fourteen years' purchase. At fourteen years' value was siways an element in cases of re-open- and one of the two wounded men who were con- revised, and it is expected that the whole of the defendants to enter into possession of the pro- ment of his monthly instalments, but as his purchase the value was veyed to the Civil Hospital and who had died Ministers of these nationalities having treaties perty. He found that Kwok Yin Kai did not Lordship had remarked, such irregularities did the tenant paying all taxes and expenses, found to be five or six times the amount of the since. leave the colony until after the defendants had not prevent the mortgagees from putting in force is \$300,000. For any man having money to debt, in another case the property was held to be Dr. Marques gave evidence to the effect that all conference on the subject, about the 20th October. entered into possession. Mr. Francis referred the stipulations of the mortgage whenever they invest that would be a fair price, though I ample security, and in another case the value of the bodies bore signs of having been severely The Korean match factory has become bankrupt, to the case of Patch and Ward, which he had no desired to do so. There was no doubt that under have tried to sell it at that and have not suc. the equity of redemption was stated to be far in burned and some of them were in an advanced and the plant has been disposed of to Chinese for doubt his learned friend would quote against the conditions of the mortgage it was the duty coeded. I am not aware that properties have excess of the amount of the debt. In all these state of decomposition. The sixth deceased, he \$4,000, with which it is proposed to start a factory him. He argued that it did not bear on this of Kwok Yin Kai to pay his interest by monthly recently been bought at prices yielding consi- cases the decisions were founded on the consi- said, who admitted to the Hospital about 12.30 at Tientsin under the management of Mr. Rosencase, the circumstances not being analogous, and instalments; and it was a matter of common detably less than seven per cent. I have sold detailed about 4.30 a.m. on Tuesday. This man burn. The Chinese Resident, Yen, still conthat it was to a large extent overruled by various knowledge and law that where default was made properties at a good deal more than I gave for ample. In the present case he did not suppose also was suffering from burns in the left arm tinues to gain notoriety here by his strange other cases which he cited. The mortgage deed in a payment of interest, even before the pay- them, and none of them are yielding less than his learned friend would contend the security and forearm and left cheek. He sank rapidly; sections. His last freak was to build a wall 60 did not contain the usual stipulation of six months ment of principal fell due the mortgagees at given for redemption, and he thought that had once had their remedies. There was no doubt first half of this year and handing me over \$3,600 closure was made. He now came to the juries received. Kwok Yin Kai been legally represented in court that the mortgagees were entitled to enter post Messrs. David Sasson, Sons and Co. did not point his learned friend had insisted on, that I chun Alui said—I am seeman on board the it, in most of the colours of the rainbow, a species the stipulation contained in it could not have session to recover their interest, to sell, or to deduct the interest due on the \$50,000. That no injustice would be done to the defendants | Win ? Fat trading junk, I identify the six de of antediluvian animal, with its mouth open; about been upheld. Ur. Francis then referred to the foroclose, He referred his Lordship on this point is the return on the half share, not the But there had been dealing in this property since ceased, whose names are—Tsun Kam Size, to swallow the sun, on one side; and on the other Registrar's certificates as to the amounts due to the cases of Gladman v. Henchman 2 quarter. The account is made out to Messrs. the foreclosure. Mr. Meyer Sassoon had acquir 25 years of age; Tsun Soi Ho, 45 years; side a representation of a "setting sun,"—the the defendants. He contested the figures, and Vernon, 135, Burrows v. Melloy, 2 Jones and Chater would be held to He Yok, 2t years; Tsun Tsun Woo Fan, former probably meant to represent China, and contended that there was nothing to show how Tushe, Edwards v. Martin, 25 L. J. Chancery Mody. Mr. Mody and I owning a full half share | be a trustee for Mr. Mody. This was one rea. 25 years; Chesney Kao Me, about 28 years; the latter Japan. The two Korean steamers (late Division, 284, and many others. There was one only received \$3,600 as a full balf share of the son why foreclosure should not be re-opened. Tseang Ap Mo, 27 years. On the 24th instant, Shima Maru and Otaru Maru) are now running. His Lordship remarked that Kwok Yin Kai other point, and that was the statement that the rents for the first half of this year. There has His learned friend had said equality was equity, about 9 p.m., we sailed from this port and went regularly, the former on the coast, and the latter defendants, in their petition for foreclosure, did been some building going on which reduced the but he ventured to suggest he made a misappli. through the Ly-ee-moon pass. We were eight on the Seoul river. It appears that the vendors not inform the court that they had received rents—the conversion of the Praya houses from cation of the maxim. It had always been held on board—the six deceased, myself, and the man of these steamers are experiencing a difficulty in \$40,000 in cash for the land, and had accepted a foreign to Chinese houses. It is not want of that secured creditors could stand by their se in hospital. When we were, off the lighthouse obtaining the balance of the purchase money,—

for the plaintiff: Mr. Leach, instructed by Campbell v. Wolvier t, 7 Shancery Division, 166, able, but they did not seem likely to be recovershould call evidence to show that if the money had out reading it. I took it as a matter of form. The great general principle on which the latter to the Civil Hospital. There was also the case of Thornbill v. Manning, owed him \$16,000, of which he thought been paid them at the time they could have dealt | By Mr. Leach—As a rule when documents court acted in these cases was that. The Coroner having charged the jury, a ver-1. Symonds Reports, 451, and Ford v. Wasta, 2 recover \$6,000. That was last November, how. | with it for more advantageously and with far are placed before me to sign I read them. I a mortgage was always a security, aven after dict of murder against some persons.

> Mr. E. H. Joseph, assistant to Messra D. Sas-Lef the mortgager to pay off his liability; Leung Shun Ting said he was a banker carry. Kwan, his legally appointed attorney, was pre- soon, Sons and Co., gave evidence as to the rents course he was asked to give some explanation of Wotton and Deacon, solicitors, gave evidence as after foreclosure if the property was not worth to the hearing of the previous suit and the more than the money, so that for his learned execution of the various deeds referred to; also friend to say they (the plaintiffs) were doing as to the costs of the suit.

his estimate of the value upon the rental. He cause they did not think the property was worth in reply to a question as to whether it was usual ways been of greater value than the amount for a solicitor to not for both parties, said the of the mortgage, but that was of little or Chinese would not go to another solicitor. They | no importance. If it was of less value than did so in some instances, but with the greatest | the mortgage debt, so much the better for the reflectance, and in those days (1881) they never | mortgagees if it was redeemed; if it was of did. The solicitors simply could not get them only equal value, they were in no worse posi-

way described compromised both parties, and the loss of the mortgag w. He submitted Mr. that it was to just. land surveyor, gave evidence as to the alterations | and was worth \$375.377 in 1881 and 1832, atmade in the property after its sale by the Ori- | though it was Ufficed to find a buyer at that ental Bank. The amount spent in pulling down I time. Every on-knew the great fall in the value and probabilding was \$40,000. He valued the pro- of late after the speculation was purely too. party in May, 1881, at \$205,000. When he made | porery, and in six months it began to recover that calculation he had to assume the rental and The Parned counsel then referred to the actook it at \$20,000. Deducting the expenses and counts to show that the rental of this propert capitalising the net rental at eight per cent. the had been steadily \$20,000 since the defend value was \$205,000, or $12\frac{1}{2}$ years' purchase. In ants took possession. The irregularities in lised in the same way gave \$216,450. Since then ground on which the plaintiffs were enproperty had increased in value. The gross titled to ask the court for relief. On the cor rental now was \$22,500, and the net rental, itificate a domand was made on Kwok Yiu Ku \$21,521, which being capitalised at eight per to pay an amount which he did not owe. I cent. gave a value of \$269,000. He also made the second place the affidavit on which forcedo-The hearing of this case was continued, the another calculation based on the value of ground sure was passed was inaccurate, and the defend

the ground into three sections. That with the lover and above that for which they had given Sassoon. The price was \$275,000. There was square feet, at \$8, gave \$165,992. The total was feedants bring in the accounts and show that

Mr. Leach said there certainly was the gain without taking any property at all

which by this time was alongside our just.

The master and upon the skip, which, however, have not been poid and which possibly the parties paragraph that they had acted throughout the that they had acted throughout the that they had acted throughout the best grounds on which are the proportional and that they had acted throughout the best grounds on which are the parties paragraph that they had acted throughout the best grounds on which are the proportional and that he would. He was as to this law b aring upon a case of a person and deducted the interest on the S50,000; they before his Lordship double grounds on which went down the held and found five of our men was as to this law b aring upon a case of a person and deducted that he would. He have been unable to impute blame to the plaintiff irregularities or mistakes which might have the proceeded to his next point, which were in no way the defendants had received sures of miney for a foreclosure order of the plaintiff or mistakes which might have the interest separately. [The witness here of the opinm found on board the ship cropt into the proceedings they were in no way the defendants had received sures of miney for a foreclosure order at the ship cropt into the proceedings they were in no way the defendants had received sures of miney for a foreclosure order at the ship of the ship o friend mostly had no bearing upon the present duced on his return.] Two European houses give relief. Cases arising out of forcel sure or yesterday about five p.m. I then went round to case. The case was one in, which there was an have been converted into six Chinese houses, redemption stoud on almost entirely different look for my countrymen about there to inform irregularity, but the final order for forselesure One European house was in occupation until grounds from almost any other cases that came them of the occurrence. Some of the mady said and

and in this case he very much doubted whether share to Mr. Meyer Sassoon in 1884 and the end and to enforce his rights in this matter, what- and 7 pikes on board?—There were no muskets

the result of his own speculations. At the date preferred the money to the foreclosure at that defendants by re-opening the foreclosure. Their of the final foreclosure, which was the important date. I remember making the affidavit before only claim at any time was to get their mortdate for the purposes of this action, the property. the final foreclosure. I did not mention receipt | gage and interest and incidental expenses. He as he should show, was not worth \$275,000, but of the rents between 3rd February, 1884, and did not know it was necessary to call any eviinstead only between \$200,000 and \$210,000. 17th June, 1884. We employed a watchman be-dence of the plaintiffs' ability to redeem. As to That, he thought, did away with the conton- cause otherwise some of the tenents would have that his Lordship could require than either to

his failure to come in at the proper time. No Mr. V. H. Deacon, a member of the firm of | man would ever apply to redeem a mortgage | meeting to be held on the 13th, 14th, and 15th

this there something out of it was beside the In re-examination by Mr. Leach the witness, | question. He submitted the property had altion than before; if it was of greater value, they His Lordship said that a solicitor acting in the | had no right to make a profit to themselves to Chater's evidence must have satisfied his Lor' Mr. W. Danby, civil engineer, architect, and | ship that the property was now worth 8300.00 1384 the rental was \$21,384, which being capita- | the affidavit and certificate—were a second

> His Lordship—They say not. the disbursoments for which they claimed to could have accounted for them, the court would have given further time and ordered further

wished to satisfy his Lordship that he had done | bought a good many properties at that time and | to pay the mortgage off and pay all costs and | The plaintiffs were quite prepared to submit to have since sold some of them getting in most interest. Mr. Wise said some of the creditors anything his Lordship thought fair as to the instances fifty per cent. more than I gave for had told him they would find the money, but terms to be given to these gentlemen, but the them. There was a watchman employed on this they were bound to show at the hearing that whole arrangement was practically to all intents property. The reason for that is that all Chinese they were ready to pay all that was due under and purposes a family arrangement. Mr. Moly property requires to be carefully watched, other the mortgage. Then again, as he understood, and Mr. Chater were intimately connected, and wise the tenants disappear during the month and his learned friend intimated that he was going Mr. Meyer Sussoon was in the same position Mr. Leach then addressed the court for the the rents are not collected. If we had not entered to put Kwok Yin Kai in the witness box, but with regard to Mr. F. D. Sassoon. He might

PIRACY OFF CAPE COLLINSON.

SIX MEN MURDERSD. A piratical attack, resulting in the death of 🕩 of 250 piculs capacity and carrying a crew of

CORONER'S INQUEST. An inquest was held on Tuesday, the 20th Oct.,

the new tenant. That may not be in the lease, ed in bankruptoy. The reason why the creditors ture of the craft. I saw the other seven men to be shortly totted back to Japan, in consequence

Mr. Leach said he thought not. It was a \$3,600 for the firstein months of this year was that the could get so nething out pots thrown into our junk by the enemy's hart which by this time was alongside our inch. was made, and there was no authority but one the conversion of the other was finished; before the Court of Chancery. Almost the only to take the junk over to this side and report the at a monthly rate of payment, and it seems to be Yin Kai had recently been made a bankrupt and that the mortgagor should have been albeen referred to by his learned friend, on which say it would have been a good investment for been unfortunate in one shape or another—some- moved from the junk by the Police as well as the two he mainly relied. The other case to which Mr. any one who had the money to have bought the times through pure misfortune, sometimes through wounded men. Our cargo consisted of min-

Mr. Mathieson (producing a port clearance)-

It is written here that you had 10 must de-

Inspector Mathieson asked witness to point out hearing of the case, and his representative Mr. Joseph, of my office, collected the rents and interests. Kirck Yin Kai, although he left a on a map the spot where the occurrence took Inspector Mathieson-Are you sure that it took place vesterday morning? Witness-On the night of the 24th. When did you start from Hongkong P-We

sailed on the 24th and it took place about day-The Sergeant who boarded the lank gave evilodge the money in court or to give curity. In dence to finding the bodies of the deceased in the facts he but just mentioned the case of two other assests which he thought were realis- friend that his clients would lose nothing if the

FOOCHOW WINTER RAC

The following is the programme of the winter December, 1886.

FIRST DAY, 13TH DECEMBER. THE STEWARDS CUP, (prosented); value \$100;

for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance 35. Half a mile. THE MATDEN STAKES, of \$10 each forced entry with \$50 added; second pony \$25; for Sub-

scription Griffins at this meeting; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile. THE COMPRADORSS' CUP. (presented); value-; for all China popies; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. Two Miles.

THE HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added for all China ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for the Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7 lbs. over weight for inches; riders who have never won a rate allowed 10 lbs. THE STAND STAKES, of \$1 each with \$50 added; for all China pories; weights as

per scale; winner of the Stewards Cup 7 lbs. ponalty. Three quarters of a mile. THE HARRWAN CUP, (presented), value Tls. 100; for all subscription Griffins at this and previous meetings; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7. lbs. extra, of two or more 10 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile THE HONGKONG CUP. (presented); value \$200; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winner of the Comprederes' Cap 7 lbs... extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY, 14TH DECEMBER. THE RACING STARES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China penies; winners of a race at this meeting 71bs, extra, of two races 10lhs. extra: provious non-starters 7lbs. extra: Three-quarters of a mile. THE TEA MERCHANTS' CUP, (presented by the Termen); for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners of a race at this meeting 71bs. extra, of two races 10lbs. extra; entrance 310. One mile and three-quarters.

\$50; for subscription Grifflus at this meeting : weights as per scale; forced entry \$10! One mile and a half. THE LOTTERY Cup. (presented); value \$150 : second pany \$50; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners in Shanghai in 1886 7lbs. prealty; entrance \$10. One mile. THE MIN STAKES, of 35 each with 850 added; for all China ponies; weights as per scale;

HE CHAASZE CUP, value \$200; second pony

winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra. Half a THE FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all China ponies entered at this meeting except those entered only for the Hack Stakes or Cosmopolitan Cup and optional for subscription Griffins at this or previous meetings; first pony to receive seventy per cent., second pony twenty per cent., third pony ten per cent.; weights as per scale. One

mile and a quarter. THE WINTER STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 added; weights as per scale; for all ponies first raced in Foochow; winners at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra. Seven furlongs.

THIED DAY, 15th December. THE FAIROFFER CHALLENGE CUP, for all China ponies: to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bond of a proporty of the same owner or owners; weight for inchas as per scale; entrance fee \$10; one half of the entrance fees to be added to the Cup until finally won, and the other half to go to the first pony. One mile and a half. THE MANCHU STAKES, of \$10 each; weights as per scale; for all non-winning subscription Griffins at this meeting. One mile ...

THE LADIES' PURSE, (presented); for all Folkien owned ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this moeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Once round. THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN CHAMPIONS, & forced entry for subscription Griffins at this meeting of \$10 with \$50 added to first pony;

second pony to receive \$25; weights as per scale; winners of two races \$15 extra, of more than two races \$40 extra. One mile and a quarter. THE LEDGER CUP, (presented); first pony to receive \$100; second pony \$25; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners of one race during the meeting 10 lbs. extra, if of two or more 14 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Once round

and a distance. THE CONSOLATION CUP. value 3100; second pony \$25; for all bon i fide beaten ponies that have run at this meeting; weights as por scale;

entrance \$5. One mile. THE CHAMPION STAKES, of \$10 each with \$100 added; a forced entry for winners; (excepting winner of the Hack Stakes, Consolation Cup and subscription Griffins at this meeting); winners of two races at this meeting \$15 extra, of more than two races \$40 extra; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP. (Loseuted): value \$-; for backs and subscription griffins at this or previous meetings; ce. sh weights over 11st. 4lbs. To be ridden by residents of Amoy and Foochow, and officers of the Army and Navy; entrance \$5. Three-quarters of a

Judge Denny and Mrs. Denny returned to with Korea will meet in Jenchuau, and hold a he could inquire into that now when Kwok Yin His Lordship-Would it not appear on the but it is part of our agreement. The only real came to Mr. Wise about this affair was hiding in the forest of her general unsuitableness for the Jenchuan cause of the falling off from \$8,200 for 1885 to thought the property had gone up in value and peak; from an opening there I saw three stink. harbour.—Rising Sun Correspondent.